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FOREWORD

THE "statistics" of Illinois libraries are again presented in the hope that librarians and trustees will study the work being done and the challenge presented to provide *adequate* library service to every resident in Illinois.

If the local library is so small that "good service" just doesn't seem to be possible, cooperation with neighboring libraries will make possible library materials and services that could not be undertaken by an individual small community.

Statistics cannot be compared because of intangibles which are not to be measured. Furthermore, interpretations of certain questions on the report blank cause wide differences in the answers given. This is true in the problem of registration and population served. Volumes kept on the shelves when they have outdated their usefulness cannot be compared to volumes which circulate.

Several localities which are levying a library tax, according to the figures on the county abstracts filed with the Illinois Department of Revenue, are at the present time not providing library service to their communities but are included in the listings in this publication.

Since the completed figures of the census of population for Illinois communities is not ready for publication, it seemed advisable to use the population figures given for counties which are the 1950 pre-publication figures, thus, the format of the tables for each Region has been changed to emphasize the county unit and the type of library service in each county within a Region.

We are again printing the paragraph in the Statutes concerning libraries relative to "Making and filing of annual reports." It is gratifying that this year almost every library was prompt in sending in their report so it could be included in the tables for the county and region.

A. L. A., "Standards" for library service are ever held high. We have a page emphasizing particularly our position with reference to promoting a high calibre of library service in this State.

A discussion of several demonstrations of the "larger unit of library service" is given instead of the customary circulation figures and population served by these special projects.

As the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund is a most interesting subject to all librarians now, we have tried to sketch the essentials of the requirements.

The list of School and College libraries which includes the names of librarians in the roster of school personnel for the year 1949-50, is given in the *Illinois School Directory, Supplement for 1950,* which may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield.

In this issue of ILLINOIS LIBRARIES we have attempted to give a clear and accurate picture of library service in Illinois and hope that you will let us know to what extent you are using these "statistics." Constructive criticism and suggestions for revision are always appreciated.

It is the sincere desire of the Illinois State Library to serve you as best we can.

LAURA C. LANGSTON, *Chief*
Extension Services

July, 1950.

MAKING AND FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS*

REPORT OF DIRECTORS—"Within fifteen days after the expiration of each fiscal year of the city, incorporated town, township or village, the board of directors shall make a report of the condition of their trust on the last day of the fiscal year, to the city council, board of town auditors or board of trustees, as the case may be. This report shall be made in writing and shall be verified under oath by the secretary, or some other responsible officer of the board of directors. It shall contain (a) an itemized statement of the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources; (b) an itemized statement of the objects and purposes for which those sums of money have been expended; (c) a statement of the number of books and periodicals available for use, and the number and character thereof circulated; (d) a statement of the real and personal property acquired by devise, bequest, purchase, gift or otherwise; (e) a statement of the character of any extensions of library service which have been undertaken; (f) a statement of the financial requirement of the library for the ensuing fiscal year, and of the amount of money in the judgment of the board of directors it will be necessary to levy for library purposes in the next annual ordinance; and (g) any other statistics, information and suggestions that may be of interest. A report shall also be filed, at the same time, with the Illinois State Library." (As amended by an Act approved June 24, 1943.)

* Chapter 81, Section 7, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1947. p. 2109.

IMPROVING PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

based upon

ALA—POST WAR STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

I. BASIC OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE.*

The library should provide for the citizens of its community the opportunity:

1. To educate themselves continuously
2. To keep abreast of progress in all fields of knowledge
3. To maintain the precious heritage of freedom of expression and constructively critical attitude toward all public issues
4. To improve themselves for efficient activity in useful occupations and practical affairs
5. To improve their ability to participate usefully in activities in which they are involved as citizens of the United States and of the world
6. To improve their capacity for appreciation and production in cultural fields
7. To aid in the advancement of knowledge
8. To make such use of leisure time as will promote personal happiness and social well-being

II. LIBRARY SERVICES TO ACHIEVE THE BASIC OBJECTIVES.

1. Extension of service to reach all persons in the area through a system of branches, mobile units, and other agencies of communication and transportation
2. Provision of reference and reading aid
3. Encouragement of adult education to provide a "college for the people."
4. Registration for a three-year period of at least 20-40% of the adult population over 15 years of age and 35-75% of the population from 5-14 years of age
5. Circulation of from 3-10 volumes per capita for persons over 15 years of age and 10-30 volumes per capita for those from 5-14 years of age
6. A planned program for service to children and young people
7. Provision of library service of at least 40 hours of public service annually for each 100 persons in the total population
8. Keeping of adequate records essential to objective evaluation of library services

III. MINIMUM QUANTITATIVE STANDARDS FOR LIBRARIES TO PROVIDE LIBRARY SERVICE TO ACHIEVE THE BASIC OBJECTIVES.

1. Minimum population area for efficient library service—25,000
2. Minimum income to provide adequate service—$25,000

* Adapted from "A National Plan for Libraries," A. L. A. Bulletin XXXIII (1939) p. 139.

IV. MEANS OF IMPROVING LIBRARY SERVICE IN LOCAL AREAS.

1. Centralized book purchasing under competent technical direction
2. Centralized cataloging and classification by trained personnel
3. A central reference collection of broad scope
4. A central collection of circulating books, complete enough to meet all demands
5. A central trained staff to act in an advisory capacity for special services
6. A system of school and community branches
7. Stations and mobile service for outlying communities

DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE LARGER UNIT OF LIBRARY SERVICE IN ILLINOIS

With the passage of the Library Demonstration Bill in 1945, the Illinois State Library was given the opportunity, in cooperation with local communities, to show how a large area can be served by one library organization.

In each of the six Regions a demonstration unit was set up, at the request of local groups, to give service to several counties. In the Chicago area population similar to that of the rest of the units was served, but covering only parts of two counties.

At the opening of the new biennium in July 1947, the units of demonstration became a part of the regular activities of the Illinois State Library and in order to give a more impressive service in each demonstration the program was concentrated in fewer areas.

A demonstration unit staff consists of a regional librarian, bookmobile librarian, bookmobile driver and clerk. A large bookmobile shelving approximately 4,000 volumes and a station wagon serve to take the books, personnel and other library materials to all parts of the area of demonstration.

An adequate book collection in the region is supplemented by all the resources of the Illinois State Library. Recordings, viewmasters and pictures are a regular service of any demonstration as well as an adequate book collection.

The service has been given to schools as well as adult stations right from the start of these units. Because individual schools do not have library facilities, the only books many of the children know are those brought by the bookmobile service to the schools.

Adult stations are set up in available stores or offices of interested people. The book collections in existing local libraries are liberally supplemented by a collection from the headquarters of the demonstration unit.

During the past year the service was carried on in the west and south sides of Cook County with two bookmobile schedules and collections to schools and communities supplementing the bookmobile service. The regional librarian worked very closely with existing libraries in giving advisory service and supplementing their materials. This has served to make the libraries more conscious of the need for truly adequate service.

A similar program with one bookmobile was carried on in Kankakee County in Region No. 3. To a degree local library service was stimulated. Newly formed school districts were made conscious of their responsibility in promoting basic library collections in the schools to be supplemented by a public library service to children.

In Region No. 4 seven townships in Woodford County have now voted a library district—a year after the close of a demonstration period there. In this area work has been carried on with all the existing local libraries supplementing their materials and giving advisory service. A bookmobile gave service to the Marshall County District which has been voted favorably in 1949.

Union County in the fruit belt of Southern Illinois was the scene of a demonstration unit for Region 6. Interest is now spreading to the surrounding counties to promote complete coverage of adequate library service.

In every part of the state localities are concerned to combine their efforts in order to give more adequate service. Advisory services are needed to show how it can be accomplished. The field is really "White to the harvest," and as Scripture says "The laborers are few."

Communities which have adopted the

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PLAN

In which library employees participate

Arlington Heights	Geneva	Oglesby
Aurora	Glencoe	Pekin
Batavia	Glenview	Peoria
Belvidere	Granite City	Princeton
Bloomington	Harvey	Quincy
Centralia	Highland Park	River Forest
Crystal Lake	Hinsdale	Riverside
Decatur	LaGrange	Rockford
Dundee	Lake Forest	Rock Island
Elgin	Maywood	Springfield
Elmhurst	Moline	Waukegan
East St. Louis	Monmouth	Western Springs
Evanston	Naperville	West Deerfield
Freeport	North Chicago	Wilmette
Galesburg	Oak Park	Winnetka
		Woodstock

In municipalities over 10,000 population, the fund becomes effective January 1, 1951.

If under that population, a successful election is needed to make it effective.

A municipality is interpreted as including county, townships and districts that are tax levying bodies.

NON-LIBRARY AREAS IN ILLINOIS CAN HAVE READING MATERIALS

Although the "statistics" show that more than one million persons in Illinois are outside the service area of a local public library, those persons are not entirely without some library service.

Everyone living in Illinois has access to the services of the Illinois State Library, by mail request or by a personal visit to the Springfield headquarters. Books, recordings, pictures, viewmasters are available. Truly this service is not as quick as to visit a local library, but it is library service available to everyone, and no further than the mail box, in many cases.

Advisory service to groups interested in developing a library program is also given anywhere in the State, both by mail and a personal visit to the locality, or center of interest.

"In a world of disorder, books were never before so much needed—needed to steady the thinking of our own confused country; needed at their best to represent us to other nations in order that these nations may be confirmed in a belief in us."

—Frederic G. Melcher, editor,
Publishers' Weekly

COMPARATIVE STATISTICAL SUM

	Region 1	Region 2
Tax supported libraries	104	69
Endowed libraries	1	3
Association libraries	19	9
Total	124	81
Total population	1,013,842	4,949,730
Volumes in public libraries	1,345,192	3,669,135
Circulation of public libraries	3,069,524	13,230,683
Assessed valuation (in thousands of dollars)—		
Area taxed for libraries	$1,753,327	$10,488,104
Total assessed valuation	$3,213,506	$11,501,547
Tax income	$664,930	$4,022,987
Total income	$743,406	$4,357,566
Total expenditures	747,841	4,131,701
Reading material	138,937	690,833
Salaries	382,130	2,570,778

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL

Date	REGION I			REGION II			REGION III			R
Year	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts
1946	$571,009	$516,370	$54,639	$3,099,568	$2,998,034	$101,534	$291,114	$258,359	$32,755	$422,094
1947	539,271	499,598	39,673	3,268,466	3,160,732	107,734	300,753	276,955	23,798	407,145
1948	599,848	577,947	21,901	3,302,729	3,446,966	—144,237	327,734	312,247	15,487	489,927
1949	684,980	682,363	2,617	3,833,826	3,663,040	170,786	356,037	358,407	—2,370	519,929
1950	743,406	747,841	—4,435	4,357,566	4,131,701	225,865	412,429	391,562	20,867	631,066

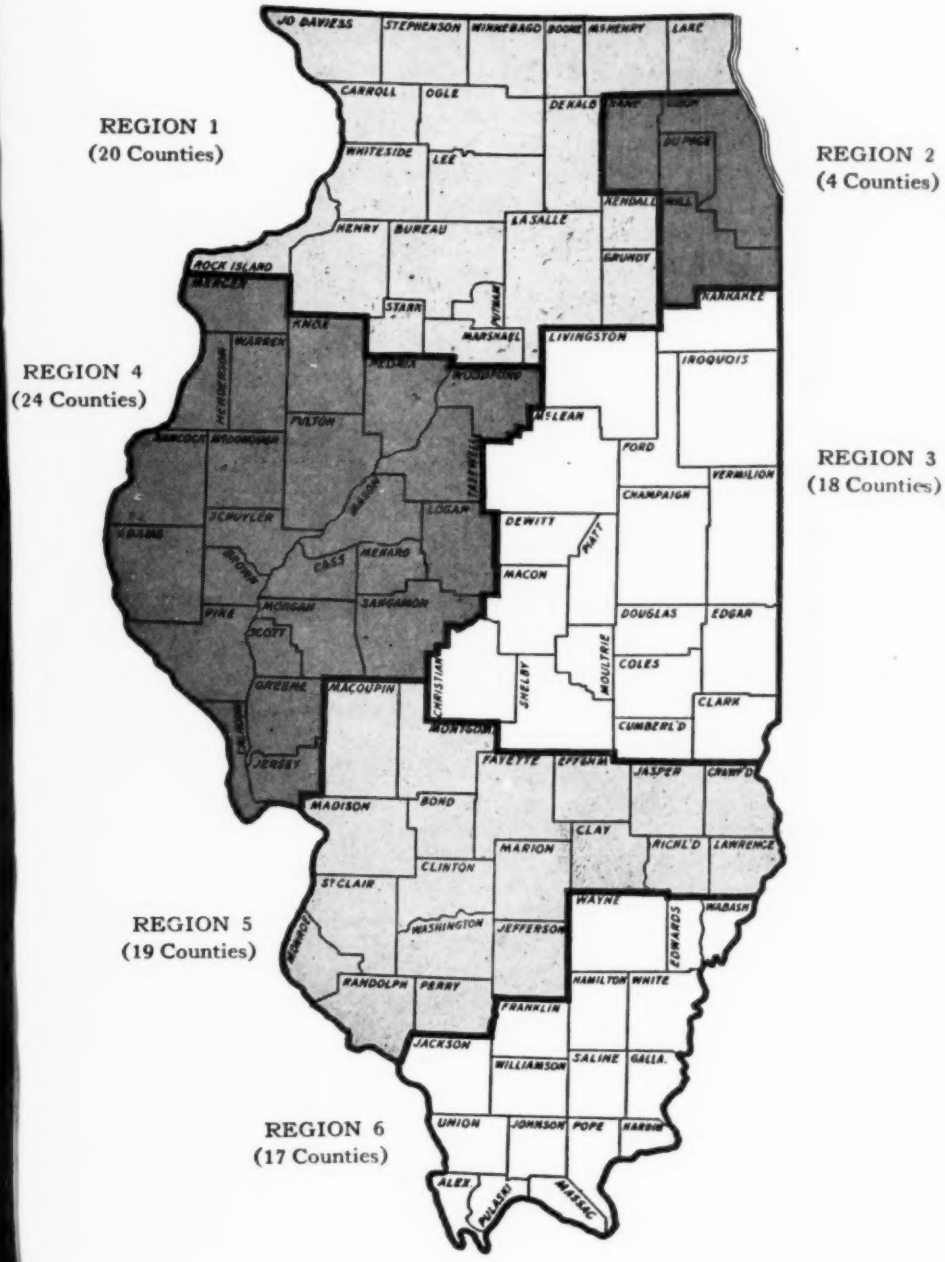
TICAL SUMMARY BY REGION, 1949-1950

Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6	Total All Regions
69	76	68	46	26	391
3	1	3	1	1	10
9	8	10	9	2	57
81	87	81	56	29	458
4,949,739	737,627	857,828	792,353	345,111	8,696,491
3,669,135	873,163	1,148,681	379,353	203,523	7,619,536
13,230,683	1,945,095	2,493,229	1,101,548	474,766	22,314,845
$10,488,104	$1,084,605	$1,246,337	$ 729,106	$187,191	$15,488,673
$11,501,547	$2,552,696	$2,585,418	$1,937,153	$699,234	$22,399,552
$1,022,987	$366,392	$573,248	$282,373	$81,312	$5,991,242
$4,357,566	$412,429	$631,530	$308,334	$93,963	$6,546,764
4,131,701	391,562	611,530	276,517	83,986	6,243,137
690,833	78,853	109,736	44,663	18,167	1,081,189
2,570,778	187,855	314,287	105,255	37,295	3,597,510

FINANCIAL SUMMARY BY REGION

	REGION IV			REGION V			REGION VI			TOTALS—ALL REGIONS		
	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
55	$422,094	$381,641	$40,453	$195,679	$167,381	$28,298	$64,970	$59,701	$5,269	$1,644,434	$1,381,491	$262,949
98	407,145	421,589	−14,444	169,262	172,323	−3,061	56,527	61,076	−4,549	4,741,424	4,592,273	149,151
87	489,927	509,458	−19,531	223,361	207,547	15,814	71,975	69,116	2,859	5,015,574	5,123,281	−107,707
370	519,929	544,924	−24,995	228,403	216,874	11,529	81,222	79,529	1,693	5,701,397	5,545,137	159,260
867	631,066	611,530	19,536	308,334	276,517	31,817	93,963	83,986	9,977	5,546,764	6,243,137	303,627

REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICTS



How to make friends and influence their reading is one of the happy opportunities of a librarian. A library that is as comfortably attractive as home sweet home, and that has librarians as warmly understanding as favorite aunties, will do much to fill the wide open spaces of the reading-room, and to insure traffic jams at the loan desk.

The best publicity, of course, is courteous, agreeable service—service with a smile! A competent librarian, who knows her stuff, is good, but a friendly librarian who knows names and faces is better. Even if you can't old Dr. Fussbudget's hazy reference to the Hippocratic treatment of measles, you will probably be able to seduce him by remembering that his name *is* Dr. Fussbudget, and by calling him that with subtle charm and sympathy.

Henry Ward Beecher once said that a library is but the soul's burial-ground, a land of shadows. The medical library of the present day need not be a cemetery for dead souls or dead books. With appreciation of the publicity values of expert yet kindly service, and of intelligent yet subtle showmenship, no library need consign its wares to the dust and silence of the upper shelf.

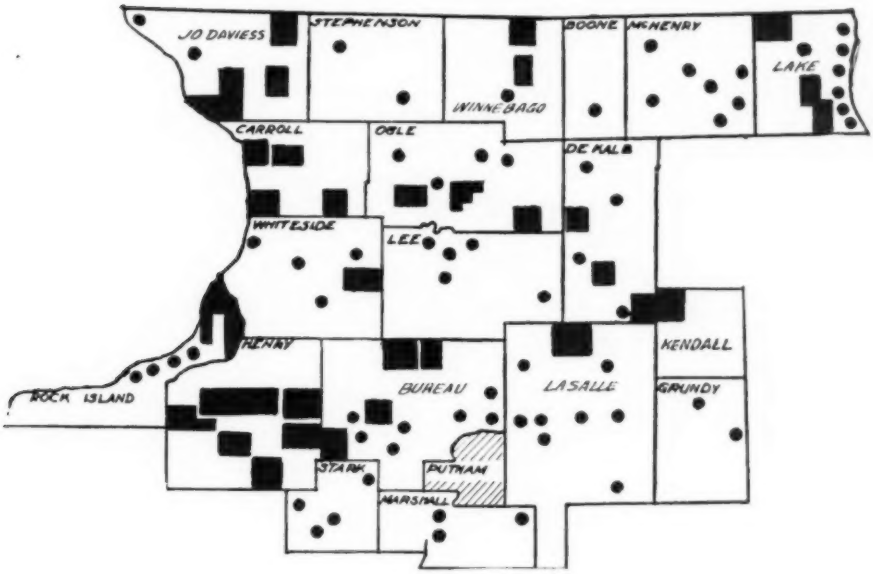
Bulletin of the Medical Library Ass'n
Vol. 38, No. 1, January 1950,
"Your Library and Your Public," by
Esther H. Vinsent (Head cataloger,
Archibald Church Library,
Northwestern University Medical
School, Chicago)

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 1

Members of State Library Advisory Committee:

FAITH ARMSTRONG, Public Library, Rockford

Citizen Representative: FRITIOF ANDER, Rock Island



Comprising 20 Counties having 1,013,842 population

With 25,000 population as the minimum to give adequate service most economically according to A. L. A. Standards, the entire area could be served by 45 library service units. The 103 existing libraries serve approximately two thirds of the population.

REGION 1

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	Boone		17,029					
1		Belvidere[3]		3,098		41,341	36	3
	Bureau		37,601					
2		Buda[1]		282	4,540	5,037	15	
3		Depue[1]		914	3,593	11,968	30	1
4		Ladd[1]		333	2,200	2,256	10	
5		Neponset[2],*						
6		Ohio[2],*		75				
7		Princeton[3]		1,915	25,941	31,964	54	3
8		Sheffield		286	4,175	1,145	10	
9		Spring Valley		672	6,292	9,441	22	
10		Tiskilwa[1]			9,997	14,620	13	
11		Walnut[2]		608	3,690	6,846	12	
12		Wyanet[2]		253	3,698	3,477	15	
	Carroll		18,924					
13		Milledgeville[2]		500		3,254	9	
14		Mt. Carroll[2]		842	8,093	9,664	31	1
15		Savanna[2]		1,862	13,322	27,081	29	1
16		Thompson[2]		305	3,483	4,988	6	
	DeKalb		40,668					
17		DeKalb		4,138	24,440	51,782	54	2
18		Kirkland[1]						
19		Malta[2]		260	3,816	2,834	10	
20		Sandwich[2,3]		719	7,865	14,391	22	
21		Shabbona[1]		152	2,424	2,967	7	
22		Somonauk[1]		299	4,904	5,559	8	
23		Sycamore		3,325	10,640	22,905	28	1
24		Waterman[2]		507	4,665	6,497	11	
	Grundy		19,164					
25		Coal City[1]						
26		Morris		3,258	15,408	24,316	42	1
	Henry		46,381					
27		Annawan[2]		70	5,000		8	
28		Atkinson[2]		480	9,283	13,866	24	
29		Cambridge[2]				8,079	15	
30		Galva[2]		1,881	13,894	17,110	29	2
31		Geneseo[2,3]		2,463	19,185	31,053	48	2
32		Kewanee[2,3]		6,165	45,964	87,715	38	6
33		Orion[2,3]		833	10,114	6,673	19	
	JoDaviess		21,371					
34		East Dubuque		535	4,500	6,376	6	
35		Elizabeth[2]		415	2,591	7,079	28	
36		Galena		2,481	13,714	19,792	30	1
37		Hanover[2]		464	3,776	4,388	32	1
38		Stockton[2]		960	10,269	2,320	13	
39		Warren[2]		2,101	9,909	13,248	24	
	Kendall		12,066					
40		Plano[2]		1,021	18,587	15,504	21	1
	Lake		178,321					
41		Antioch[2]		1,647	8,711	27,850	44	1
42		Deerfield[2]		1,202	11,921	28,103	10	
43		Fox Lake[1]		300	3,912	7,679	15	
44		Grayslake[1]		851	4,385	10,183	29	
45		Highland Park		6,285	41,053	104,237	57	4
46		Highwood†						
47		Lake Bluff[1]		780	7,092	12,057	25	1
48		Lake Forest		3,958	44,900	49,559	66	3
49		Libertyville[2]		4,110	16,418	42,813	48	1
50		North Chicago		6,529	14,888	36,277	45	1
51		Waukegan		9,892	37,973	177,174	69	8
52		Zion		1,695	13,636	40,294	42	1

REGION 1

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
53,107,000										
19,162,296	.036	7,000	7,981	7,964	2,027	25	3,741	46	1,320	1
151,875,000										
1,398,865	.055	762	935	1,011	194	19	420	41	420	2
4,951,355	.054	2,507	2,679	2,585	791	31	1,220	47	1,092	3
1,429,233	.060	600	617	973	221	23	450	46	450	4
5,521,409										5
6,420,857										6
14,971,115	.071	3,972	6,824	8,355	1,033	12	4,380	52	1,680	7
2,107,580	.054	1,023	4,967	1,552	161	10	440	28	440	8
5,330,657	.059	3,023	3,037	3,705	390	10	1,000	27	1,000	9
1,769,128	.052	864	1,264	2,935	137	5	966	33	966	10
7,122,409	.021	1,404	1,518	1,620	531	33	651	40	588	11
6,703,149	.046	3,058	3,101	1,663	309	19	902	54	902	12
62,768,000										
6,704,435	.019		1,043	879	484	55	325	37	325	13
6,900,405	.047	3,542	3,721	3,280	567	17	1,515	46	1,155	14
11,937,623	.040	4,426	6,372	6,430	820	13	2,048	32	1,320	15
4,513,171	.025	1,189	1,223	1,255	225	18	320	25	303	16
151,378,000										
28,988,530	.052	15,074	15,559	14,339	1,463	10	6,606	46	3,220	17
134,805	.040									18
5,723,139	.020	1,136	1,167	1,116	173	15	319	28	319	19
8,688,861	.036	4,944	5,423	3,264	623	19	1,251	38	1,251	20
1,595,355	.040	606	626	550	147	27	260	47	242	21
1,577,851	.091	1,268	1,391	1,499	485	32	540	36	540	22
12,261,896	.036	4,216	5,012	4,937	979	19	2,536	51	2,085	23
28,988,530	.052	1,531	1,582	1,387	580	41	342	25	342	24
84,662,000										
2,379,401	.031									25
14,731,592	.032	4,509	5,152	4,827	1,008	21	2,396	49	1,800	26
152,564,000										
8,879,701		355	1,775	1,300	118	9	179	14	179	27
6,543,648	.037	2,296	2,307	2,655	477	18	1,200	45	1,200	28
7,139,581	.060	3,994	4,334	3,286	453	14	1,491	45	768	29
10,868,779	.044	4,734	5,135	4,949	1,229	24	2,340	47	1,620	30
12,024,696	.046	5,171	7,476	6,379	1,351	21	3,152	49	1,500	31
28,601,104	.072	19,634	25,191	25,851	6,438	25	13,618	52	3,500	32
7,587,488	.046	3,416	3,907	3,450	659	19	1,953	56	969	33
52,585,000										
1,923,823	.049	828	846	1,197	671	56	390	32	390	34
3,821,908	.085	3,094	3,113	2,456	331	13	902	37	902	35
5,019,220	.062	2,804	4,441	4,411	709	16	1,792	40	1,792	36
3,520,311	.059	2,459	2,775	1,924	20	1	1,230	64	902	37
5,219,395	.033	1,639	1,775	1,849	735	39	776	42	528	38
3,896,685	.049	1,811	1,891	1,806	232	13	740	41	740	39
57,762,000										
8,887,639	.041	3,433	3,678	4,491	963	21	1,200	24	1,200	40
234,534,000										
20,774,388	.029	5,281	5,702	5,773	1,294	22	2,864	50	2,340	41
23,971,968	.017	3,455	3,685	3,217	805	25	1,320	41	780	42
6,834,305	.032	2,010	2,175	2,129	570	27	780	37	780	43
4,847,051	.036	1,592	1,724	1,763	260	14	913	51	712	44
76,404,156	.042	29,751	34,732	34,673	5,409	16	18,832	54	4,555	45
5,537,597	.031									46
10,240,396	.034	3,165	3,459	3,749	640	17	1,769	47	1,500	47
59,576,071	.042	30,000	32,595	32,450	3,621	11	12,959	40	4,200	48
31,075,248	.024	6,716	7,696	7,441	1,323	18	4,157	56	1,345	49
31,391,034	.038	11,174	11,564	11,384	2,237	19	3,905	34	2,520	50
105,787,638	.052	53,528	56,606	56,739	14,085	25	27,618	48	5,304	51
16,212,010	.026	3,834	4,089	3,923	356	9	1,910	49	1,306	52

REGION 1

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	LaSalle		100,234					
53		Earlville[2]		418	14,098	7,852	19	
54		LaSalle		5,311	14,548	58,749	58	2
55		Marseilles		1,805	8,827	16,528	39	1
56		Mendota[3]		1,350	15,744	13,890	32	1
57		Oglesby		2,704	11,900	25,438	33	1
58		Ottawa		9,250	22,664	101,527	63	5
59		Peru		2,559	11,293	39,551	54	2
60		Seneca[1]		847	4,938	5,425	24	
61		Streator		6,064	26,862	80,346	69	4
	Lee		36,366					
62		Amboy		364	6,314	8,060	9	
63		Dixon		7,677	30,558	80,694	66	1
64		Franklin Grove[1,3]		257	5,144	1,984	10	
65		Paw Paw[1]				3,300	4	
	McHenry		50,416					
66		Algonquin[1]		404	4,662	4,966	12	
67		Cary[1]						
68		Crystal Lake		1,615	4,554	28,310	27	
69		Harvard[3]		1,466	10,618	19,369	30	1
70		McHenry		517	2,862	3,162	9	
71		Marengo		2,919	8,836	11,557	26	
72		Woodstock		2,468	13,167	37,601	34	1
	Marshall		12,997					
73		Henry		660	5,145	10,527	16	
74		Lacon		911	8,156	7,063	30	1
75		Wenona[3]		355	5,195	3,451	9	
	Ogle		33,281					
76		Byron						
77		Forreston[1]		155	641	2,068	4	
78		Mt. Morris[1]		580	6,706	13,164	18	
79		Oregon[2,3]		3,013	12,892	9,776	30	
80		Polo[2]		1,859	10,919	13,258	30	1
81		Rochelle[2]		2,033	12,193	48,632	42	1
82		Stillman Valley[1]		215	6,469	1,485	2	
83	Putnam	Hennepin[4]	4,738	1,637	7,838	23,886	40	1
	Rock Island		133,133					
84		Cordova[2]						
85		East Moline		2,819	14,869	38,638	51	2
86		Hillsdale[2]		239	1,452	1,386	10	
87		Moline		12,556	59,697	198,483	69	11
88		Port Byron[2]		318	2,530	4,588	10	
89		Rock Island		12,846	72,914	219,125	69	8
90		Silvis		1,401	10,409	8,991	31	
	Stark		8,701					
91		Bradford[1]		332	5,281	4,960	10	
92		Lafayette[1]		110	3,678	2,372	10	
93		Toulon			9,000	8,630	12	
94		Wyoming						
	Stephenson		41,453					
95		Freeport		6,530	96,378	169,353	69	7
96		Lena[1]		683	7,050	8,442	13	
	Whiteside		49,176					
97		Fulton		859	8,641	11,184	15	
98		Morrison		1,819	12,163	13,849	30	1
99		Prophetstown[1]		707	10,348	11,373	14	
100		Rock Falls[2]		5,502	11,686	33,562	45	2
101		Sterling		4,636	32,373	114,009	60	3
	Winnebago		151,822					
102		North Suburban[5]		3,469	6,460	27,255	25	
103		Rockford		22,055	145,719	426,945	66	25
104		Rockton[2]		705	5,940	10,998	23	
	Total		1,013,842	218,720	1,345,192	3,069,524		12[illegible]

[1] Village library. [2] Township library. [3] Partly endowed. [4] County library. [5] District library.
* New library. † Contracts with Highland Park. Figures in italics represent county assessed valuation.

REGION 1

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
354,120,000										
8,950,318	.038	3,053	3,260	3,741	524	14	1,496	40	1,089	53
29,979,911	.034	10,190	10,438	10,230	1,580	15	5,279	51	2,328	54
10,147,398	.072	6,861	7,033	5,173	772	15	2,340	45	1,500	55
13,334,518	.024	2,995	3,514	3,858	698	18	1,765	46	1,680	56
9,351,168	.065	5,642	5,854	5,967	1,289	21	2,418	41	2,190	57
32,614,961	.055	17,000	21,184	20,212	3,685	18	11,310	56	3,950	58
21,793,881	.038	5,000	5,181	4,608	743	16	1,947	42	1,015	59
2,214,470	.104	2,311	2,377	2,513	228	9	1,201	47	1,201	60
28,925,403	.054	14,700	16,341	18,330	3,243	18	7,973	43	2,400	61
139,819,000										
2,742,972	.062	1,589	1,760	1,684	292	17	547	32	180	62
43,401,853	.037	15,345	16,737	15,463	3,599	23	8,341	54	3,000	63
1,552,666	.034	260	479	779	178	23	204	26	294	64
1,318,500	.023	287	287	333	229	69	52	16	52	65
166,656,000										
2,869,486	.029	982	998	749	417	56	290	39	285	66
1,999,152	.034									67
11,682,800	.027	2,500	2,795	2,464	1,039	42	1,200	49	1,200	68
8,153,081	.032	2,000	2,904	3,644	583	16	1,720	47	1,680	69
4,626,512	.018	750	809	829	458	55	329	40	329	70
5,036,073	.039	1,973	2,205	2,066	412	20	830	40	780	71
17,061,124	.029	4,416	5,319	5,254	1,725	33	2,702	51	1,900	72
57,791,000										
3,103,628	.040	1,100	1,414	1,206	613	51	500	41	500	73
2,707,281	.038	1,000	1,162	1,078	232	21	740	68	740	74
1,612,200	.032	450	759	487	189	39	201	41	201	75
144,473,000										
2,095,740	.0169	354								76
1,654,230	.043	700	769	357	204	57	108	30	108	77
5,917,524	.029	1,442	2,370	2,573	797	31	846	33	594	78
9,923,408	.048	4,504	6,530	5,343	765	14	1,934	36	1,491	79
10,660,713	.036	3,618	3,810	2,069	486	23	1,630	78	1,500	80
17,837,215	.034	5,860	6,741	7,303	1,616	22	3,814	52	2,900	81
919,190	.035	301	312	531	19	4				82
17,862,420	.021	3,000	3,087	3,380	474	14	2,051	61	1,500	83
301,017,000										
2,429,155	.065									84
32,257,033	.03	9,312	9,687	9,333	2,813	30	4,359	46	2,012	85
1,915,248				531	21	4	240	25	240	86
97,961,740	.044	41,598	46,716	40,629	7,416	18	24,359	59	1,200	87
1,876,636	.069	1,180	1,222	1,113	155	14	525	47	525	88
103,892,236	.05	49,470	51,478	41,540	9,734	23	21,276	51	3,620	89
7,225,956	.039	2,700	2,850	2,495	739	30	1,341	55	1,150	90
39,061,000										
1,517,822	.084	1,294	1,324	955	209	22	385	40	385	91
301,196	.08	225	331	380	94	24	102	27	102	92
2,215,102	.09	1,925	2,331	1,293	350	27	432	33	432	93
1,901,970	.10									94
145,819,000										
54,067,039	.052	27,023	28,742	28,742	5,883	20	16,572	58		95
2,854,540	.052	1,442	1,535	1,667	411	25	770	46	770	96
139,674,000										
4,480,990	.060	2,477	2,921	2,820	263	9	970	34	860	97
7,963,679	.042	3,224	3,597	3,087	741	24	1,296	42	1,200	98
3,212,482	.047	1,450	1,893	1,919	634	33	685	35	660	99
14,412,044	.036	4,826	5,185	4,973	1,231	25	2,740	55	1,670	100
31,408,373	.036	11,105	11,105	11,105	2,155	19	5,771	52	2,616	101
435,998,000										
18,476,931	.027	2,000	2,360	6,348	640	10	2,188			102
395,114,626	.036	107,777	115,486	148,664	19,679	13	92,033	62	5,304	103
11,310,174	.028	2,891	3,399	2,739	364	13	1,700	61	1,700	104
1,753,327,083		664,930	743,406	747,841	138,937	22	382,130	42	127,346	
3,211,506,000										

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 2

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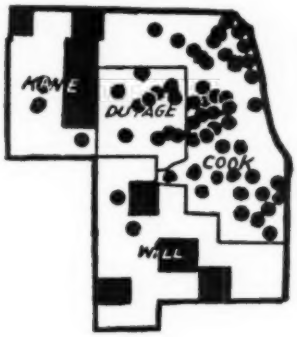


Comprising 4 Counties having 4,949,730 population

Adequate library service can be given most economically with a population of at least 25,000 according to A. L. A. recommendations. Excluding the city of Chicago, the entire area could be served by 60 library service units. The 68 existing libraries now service approximately two thirds of that population.

REGION 2

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	Cook		4,511,457					
1		Agro[1]		2,566	7,492	20,712	29	
2		Arlington Heights[1]		2,590	13,276	31,945	62	2
3		Barrington[1]		1,389	10,332	21,973	26	
4		Bellwood[1]		2,236	10,952	46,346	26	2
5		Berwyn		13,717	43,041	170,972	61	5
6		Blue Island		6,627	17,709	43,710	48	3
7		Brookfield[1]		4,837	19,602	76,140	44	2
8		Calumet City		2,919	8,976	46,239	37	1
9		Chicago[3]		700,718	2,197,742	8,861,860	69	724
10		Chicago Heights		4,371	23,259	82,010	69	6
11		Cicero[1]		4,959	74,014	149,174	56	9
12		Des Plaines		4,107	11,658	58,650	42	3
13		Elmwood Park[1]		3,947	9,535	66,341	48	3
14		Evanston[3]		24,210	162,820	581,039	72	16
15		Evergreen Park[1]			4,765	23,862	26	2
16		Forest Park[1]		3,964	17,856	51,492	48	2
17		Franklin Park[1]						
18		Glencoe[1]		3,646	23,508	59,988	58	3
19		Glenview[1,3]		1,767	9,381	29,116	40	2
20		Harvey		4,494	16,641	72,304	54	1
21		Homewood[1]		2,776	9,066	16,389	26	
22		LaGrange[1]		5,04	21,088	80,554	63	3
23		Lansing[1]		1,415	4,822	18,432	22	
24		Lemont[1]		232	2,869	2,862	12	
25		Lyons[1]		482	3,264	6,071	12	
26		Maywood[1,3]		6,593	33,072	131,034	63	6
27		Melrose Park[1]		1,421	12,350	37,650	41	1
28		Midlothian[1]		839	5,718	8,056	26	
29		Morton Grove[1]		884	4,148	7,114	17	
30		Mt. Prospect[1]		1,564	6,655	24,626	22	
31		Oak Lawn[1]		2,057	4,862	24,306	26	
32		Oak Park[1]		21,281	110,814	383,333	69	20
33		Orland Park[1]		213	1,569	1,518	5	
34		Palatine[1]		848	4,747	7,466	27	
35		Palos Park[1]		477	2,070	6,095	10	
36		Park Ridge		8,075	20,478	108,527	66	4
37		River Forest[1]		6,222	26,771	106,623	48	5
38		Riverside[1]		4,272	18,161	46,155	63	4
39		Skokie[1]		4,352	15,717	46,893	62	3
40		Thornton[1]		641	2,308	4,753	26	
41		Western Springs[1]		3,710	18,768	5,685	33	1
42		Wilmette[1,3]		7,665	33,126	164,219	69	5
43		Winnetka[1]		8,441	51,067	129,145	69	6
	DuPage		153,885					
44		Downers Grove[1]		6,039	19,161	85,560	57	2
45		Elmhurst		8,680	24,270	129,229	55	4
46		Glen Ellyn[1]		5,827	17,405	60,378	60	2
47		Lansdale[1]		4,498	22,340	67,067	63	2
48		Lombard[1]		3,015	13,155	50,980	43	2
49		Naperville		3,000	12,323	21,019	37	1
50		Roselle[1]		656	3,115	2,008	11	
51		Villa Park[1]		2,550	12,059	25,331	39	2
52		West Chicago		2,699	7,334	15,957	25	
53		Westmont[1]		751	7,097	11,691	13	
54		Wheaton		3,935	22,409	77,118	63	3
	Kane		149,918					
55		Aurora		14,390	101,297	323,431	76	14
56		Batavia[2]		3,634	16,636	42,462	38	2
57		Dundee[2]		*			36	1
58		Elburn[1]		427	4,582	6,671	11	
59		Elgin[2]		13,981	122,879	136,558	66	7
60		Geneva[2]		2,172	16,536	49,120	39	2
61		Hampshire[2,3]		429	4,698	4,106	10	
62		St. Charles[2]		2,302	14,856	48,292	48	3

REGION 2

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income: Tax	Income: Total	Expenditures: Total	Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding	Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries: Total	Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries: Librarian	No.
10,270,191,000										
11,952,035	.047	6,664	6,983	5,432	964	18	2,187	40	2,187	1
20,182,892	.033	6,244	7,338	5,788	2,187	38	3,112	54	2,315	2
		3,683	4,370	3,836	1,140	30	2,224	58	2,224	3
23,042,523	.065	13,485	14,106	11,347	2,562	22	5,424	47	2,272	4
92,849,131	.033	32,418	34,900	33,047	5,376	16	20,432	62	3,720	5
31,781,410	.032	9,657	16,533	11,720	1,404	12	6,109	52	2,600	6
21,993,857	.067	13,837	14,679	14,006	4,351	31	5,356	38	2,290	7
20,947,202	.038	7,111	7,781	6,741	1,787	26	2,658	39	2,160	8
8,045,484,354		3,046,565	3,232,494	3,120,761	495,077	16	2,039,687	65	11,700	9
49,278,350	.021	7,361	15,902	21,325	3,621	17	10,426	49	2,400	10
187,302,321	.029	47,631	49,001	42,595	6,443	15	22,742	53	5,305	11
29,224,870	.045	11,947	13,588	12,030	3,312	27	5,823	48	2,040	12
33,404,782	.040	10,500	12,310	11,085	1,652	15	6,542	59	2,700	13
203,232,153	.047	93,710	105,379	102,078	16,536	16	64,487	63		14
17,064,462	.045	6,682	7,202	7,666	1,511	19	2,389	31	1,045	15
24,914,851	.068	13,027	14,712	12,703	1,903	15	4,920	39	2,070	16
15,910,933	.007									17
43,316,048	.058	20,430	22,327	23,724	3,271	14	14,795	62	4,310	18
17,982,590	.032	5,624	7,765	5,901	1,646	27	3,411	58	2,527	19
43,719,823	.040	14,639	16,152	15,533	5,169	33	7,000	45	2,592	20
10,691,180	.043	4,377	4,814	4,784	987	21	2,414	50	1,680	21
32,083,042	.058	17,036	20,880	18,534	3,392	18	9,324	50	3,420	22
11,880,075	.036	4,471	4,667	2,404	783	32	1,025	42	1,025	23
3,456,243	.059	1,712	1,716	1,110	84	8	795	71	795	24
8,099,861	.064	1,030	1,220	1,375	131	10	575	42	574	25
59,207,898	.054	30,095	35,103	33,233	6,642	20	16,496	49	3,270	26
56,587,809	.016	8,316	8,538	8,756	2,630	30	3,130	35	2,347	27
3,913,371	.069	2,701	2,865	2,668	242	09	1,213	45	1,200	28
12,114,094	.058	5,630	6,306	1,627	284	17	1,200	73	1,200	29
10,276,294	.049	4,184	4,979	5,013	1,499	29	1,627	32	1,627	30
12,699,739	.047	4,716	5,275	4,191	1,088	25	1,797	42	968	31
163,053,573	.060	99,813	108,370	94,099	15,390	16	58,735	62	4,800	32
1,141,584	.108	594	639	571	41	7	213	37	213	33
7,833,723	.031	3,299	3,584	3,387	392	11	1,773	52	1,070	34
2,432,913	.057	1,590	1,697	1,409	565	40	520	37	520	35
49,276,546	.038	16,182	24,560	20,391	4,262	20	11,281	55	3,000	36
48,343,253	.046	20,213	22,338	22,078	3,958	17	12,354	55	4,200	37
26,638,354	.061	15,901	19,259	19,161	4,114	21	8,877	46	3,490	38
61,284,587	.028	15,926	17,527	18,858	4,041	21	9,765	51	3,399	39
2,484,543	.059	1,856	1,931	2,314	355	15	1,138	49	1,118	40
16,511,774	.037	5,670	5,898	5,031	905	17	2,938	58	2,240	41
70,656,746	.054	33,556	39,329	33,931	8,278	24	19,139	56	4,635	42
71,811,559	.053	34,275	39,544	39,746	7,420	18	21,345	53	4,400	43
457,233,000										
30,400,357	.039	11,311	14,051	14,011	3,610	26	7,891	56	2,769	44
74,856,310	.031	22,292	25,238	21,287	4,620	22	11,001	51	3,120	45
36,493,026	.042	14,976	19,084	14,522	3,414	23	7,739	53		46
29,663,831	.046	14,398	17,846	15,118	3,392	22	9,767	64	3,400	47
29,448,155	.031	7,860	10,861	11,178	1,998	18	4,684	42	2,544	48
17,743,689	.023	3,846	6,286	5,879	974	16	2,709	45	1,809	49
2,662,803	.049	1,232	1,397	1,695	295	12	651	39	610	50
28,494,619	.031	8,763	9,187	7,926	799	10	4,651	58	2,510	51
9,645,564	.028	2,511	2,831	2,575	392	11	1,221	47	1,221	52
7,168,833	.037	2,590	2,841	2,970	615	20	1,043	34	642	53
33,572,939	.043	13,774	15,333	14,778	2,895	19	7,655	51		54
396,292,000										
117,074,770	.061	67,469	81,305	61,975	11,625	19	32,451	52		55
17,276,353	.05	8,085	10,153	8,922	1,542	17	3,732	42	1,837	56
17,611,291	.039	6,411	6,557	4,297	15		2,151		2,151	57
1,621,482	.058	987	1,182	1,173	415	35	415	35	395	58
124,927,121	.046	54,143	55,464	41,572	11,255	27	21,275	51		59
16,904,438	.053	8,541	13,352	12,667	1,797	13	4,709	37	2,400	60
7,018,840	.027	1,793	2,245	1,672	599	35	535	32	535	61
26,441,702	.052	12,840	13,627	12,728	2,982	23	6,439	50	2,700	62

REGION 2

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	WILL		134,470					
63		Joliet[3]		17,000	82,681	142,180	60	9
64		Lockport[2]		2,486	16,982	43,999	39	3
65		Manhattan[2]		503	5,658	7,112	8	
66		New Lenox[2]		195	2,150	2,785		
67		Peotone[2]		112	2,975	2,340	6	
68		Plainfield[1,3]		706	4,999	3,701	26	
69		Wilmington[2]		2,798	10,308	10,209	27	
	Total		4,949,730	985,355	3,669,135	13,230,683		903

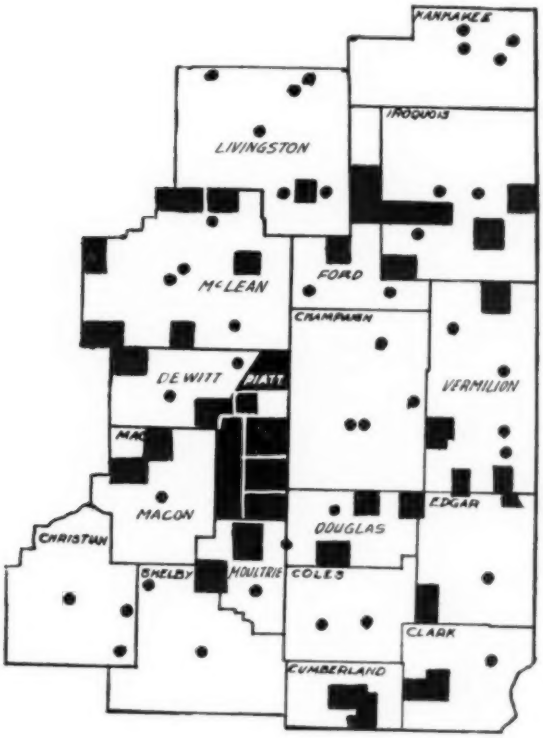
[1] Village library.
[2] Township library.
[3] Partly endowed.
* Incomplete report.
Figures in italics represent county assessed valuation

REGION 2

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
377,914,000										
129,893,848	.026	35,299	43,264	39,474	5,996	15	21,394	54	3,600	63
63,506,670	.036	14,656	15,147	15,771	2,787	18	7,870	50	3,300	64
7,115,217	.013	830	888	791	123	16	272	34	272	65
8,538,565	.019									66
7,368,645	.007	431	488	674	381	56	120	17	120	67
4,136,482	.026	1,271	2,881	2,881	736	25	1,116	38	1,020	68
9,779,038	.025	2,440	2,631	3,185	450	14	952	29	952	69
10,488,103,796	.....	4,022,987	4,357,566	4,131,701	690,833	20	2,570,778	58	145,329	
11,501,547,000										

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 3

Members of State Library Advisory Committee:
P. L. WINDSOR, 701 Michigan Ave., Urbana
Citizen Representative: DAVID E. LINDSTROM, Urbana



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REGION 3

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	CHAMPAIGN		105,871					
1		Champaign[3]		12,869	57,618	153,669	66	4
2		Ogden[1]		180	1,550		5	
3		Rantoul[1]		352	5,196	10,849	18	
4		Urbana		4,866	40,321	93,653	72	4
	CHRISTIAN		38,545					
5		Assumption						
6		Pana		1,555	6,891	17,612	36	2
7		Taylorville		5,500	17,115	84,200	66	2
	CLARK		17,238					
8		Casey[2]		1,885	7,324	23,984	33	1
9		Marshall		2,066	6,932	9,030	20	
10		Martinsville[2]		588	3,134	9,400	27	
	COLES		40,550					
11		Charleston		3,829	13,785	27,204	54	2
12		Mattoon		9,670	21,215	108,142	40	4
	CUMBERLAND		10,479					
13		Greenup[2]		1,960	8,783	27,068	39	1
14		Toledo[2]		1,082	5,759	16,270	25	
	DEWITT		16,858					
15		Clinton		3,815	21,591	26,716	60	2
16		Farmer City		712	7,144	11,255	16½	
17		Waynesville[2]		500	1,276	1,380	4	
18		Weldon[2]		228	2,860	5,953	6½	
	DOUGLAS		16,686					
19		Arcola[2]		961	7,580	10,279	34	1
20		Arthur[1]		787	7,403	13,528	20	
21		Newman[2]		720	3,766	15,438	30	1
22		Tuscola		1,502	8,485	15,126	45	1
23		Villa Grove[2]		1,000	4,624	10,538	33	1
	EDGAR		23,674					
24		Kansas[2]		409	2,684	3,548	16	
25		Paris		4,087	17,301	62,755	66	3
	FORD		15,881					
26		Gibson City		674	10,445	15,318	30	1
27		Melvin[2]		379	2,737	5,601	23	
28		Paxton		1,215	10,293	20,873	20	
29		Piper City[2]						
	IROQUOIS		32,275					
30		Clifton						
31		Gilman[2]		1,040	9,698	19,438	46½	1
32		Loda[2]		91	2,107	1,244	9	
33		Milford[2]		1,147	9,240	10,592	37	1
34		Onarga[1]		378	11,113	5,662	15	
35		Sheldon[2]		1,027	7,350	9,503	36	1
36		Watseka		1,339	7,284	9,461	30	1
	KANKAKEE		73,403					
37		Grant Park						
38		Bradley[1]		1,740	5,339	13,642	40	1
39		Kankakee		13,561	45,041	80,889	58½	4
40		Momence		1,515	6,712	10,846	35	1

REGION 3

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
302,297,000										
84,240,199	.026	20,917	22,916	22,842	4,888	21	11,840	51	3,350	1
755,786		*	280	314	139	44	159	51	159	2
5,065,105	.022	1,450	1,813	1,852	772	41	676	36	540	3
41,922,746	.044	17,280	19,528	16,874	3,682	21	8,498	50	2,700	4
123,151,000										
1,801,770	.046									5
8,561,727	.037	3,028	3,303	2,964	310	10	1,350	45	960	6
11,592,154	.040	4,000	6,513	5,842	581	9	3,000	51	1,800	7
42,373,000										
7,079,141	.075	5,178	5,416	4,736	757	15	1,376	29	1,320	8
3,995,868	.03	1,072	1,235	1,505	792	52	560	36	560	9
4,392,596	.10	4,319	4,491	3,704	1,264	34	866	23	751	10
108,564,000										
12,440,981	.04	4,526	4,911	5,824	964	16	3,073	52		11
29,069,832	.053	15,926	18,799	17,862	3,692	21	8,580	48		12
28,146,000										
6,076,347	.044	1,994	1,994	2,786	702	25	885	31	870	13
3,464,197	.091	2,725	2,802	2,582	646	24	600	23	600	14
76,660,000										
13,032,083	.056	6,538	8,068	9,764	1,447	14	3,445	35	1,800	15
3,132,886	.035	900	1,059	1,047	116	11	830	78	725	16
3,593,263	.017	533	562	433	37	8	226	52	196	17
5,033,699	.016	774	806	750	389	51	201	26	201	18
82,715,000										
12,171,057	.031	2,565	6,791	5,886	479	8	1,259	21	1,200	19
1,507,847	.038	895	970	800	199	24	420	52	420	20
7,689,517	.017	1,201	1,226	1,866	680	36	696	37	660	21
5,907,701	.054	2,998	3,302	3,868	692	17	1,541	39	1,320	22
8,989,675	.038	3,154	3,226	1,958	843	43	975	50	975	23
105,444,000										
6,807,671	.031	1,979	2,115	1,293	177	13	848	65	636	24
16,150,745	.053	8,258	9,403	8,213	1,224	14	5,397	65	2,400	25
80,089,000										
4,046,846	.034	681	3,532	2,438	1,084	44	585	24	585	26
4,101,625	.029	1,057	1,149	995	149	15	792	80	782	27
5,686,279	.055	2,980	3,475	3,435	899	26	1,209	35	1,020	28
										29
157,708,000										
992,779	.038	377								30
7,981,098	.057	4,463	4,620	3,790	952	25	1,744	46	1,500	31
4,604,453	.012	506	579	806	89	11	280	34	280	32
8,122,174	.038	2,932	3,011	3,039	430	14	1,320	43	1,320	33
2,481,154	.106	1,234	1,276	1,135	221	19	480	42	159	34
7,045,943	.041	3,074	3,245	3,748	790	21	1,334	35	1,296	35
7,804,609	.034	1,696	2,016	3,610	510	14	1,290	35	940	36
183,757,000										
1,275,720	.017	210								37
8,071,063	.050	3,825	3,911	3,777	943	24	1,850	48	1,725	38
64,658,236	.03	18,523	19,719	16,339	2,650	16	9,716	50		39
477,431	.054	2,432	3,050	2,880	479	16	1,150	40	1,080	40

REGION 3

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	LIVINGSTON		33,713					
41		Chatsworth[1]		244	3,035	6,690	10	
42		Dwight[1,3]		1,598	4,754	4,890	22	
43		Fairbury		1,137	7,580	7,629	33	
44		Forrest[2]		825	3,017	5,482	27	
45		Odell[1,3]		487	5,018	8,111	15	
46		Pontiac		3,318	19,190	31,896	66	2
	MCLEAN		76,272					
47		Bloomington		16,455	55,169	197,912	67	8
48		Chenoa[2]		1,350	7,824	18,174	26	
49		Colfax[2]		662	1,874	5,719	32	1
50		Danvers[2]		211	1,120	2,881	8	
51		Gridley[2]		471	3,871	7,046	12	1
52		Heyworth[2]		880	2,731	4,347	40	1
53		Lexington		260	6,792	6,330	17	
54		McLean[2]		490	8,850	7,946	11	
55		Normal[1]		2,611	12,362	21,725	48	1
	MACON		98,405					
56		Decatur		18,304	91,307	301,947	72	16
57		Maroa[2]		387	2,377	9,083	12	
58		Warrensburg[2]		516	3,781	4,606	6	
	MOULTRIE		13,141					
59		Bethany[2]				6,139	12	
60		Lovington[2]		1,084	6,525	18,508	36	
61		Sullivan		831	9,152	21,983	40	
	PIATT		13,915					
62		Atwood[2]		220	3,200	4,708	6	
63		Bement[2]		887	6,120	15,170	23½	
64		Cerro Gordo[2]		492	5,368	11,640	26	
65		Cisco[2]		1,010	6,333	4,419	20	
66		DeLand[2]		564	6,454	7,580	31	
67		Mansfield[2]		750	5,111	5,325	12	
68		Monticello[2]		2,591	25,796	34,065	50	2
	SHELBY		24,360					
69		Moweaqua[1]		826	8,076	7,651	10	
70		Shelbyville		2,249	12,480	20,913	45	2
	VERMILION		86,361					
71		Danville		17,488	72,462	166,473	66	8
72		Fairmount[2]		826	2,716	13,476	30	
73		Georgetown[1]		1,289	2,553	6,087	25	
74		Hoopeston		3,536	15,276	27,836	46	2
75		Potomac[1]		3,318	19,190	31,896	66	2
76		Ridgefarm[2]		798	7,607	9,191	17	
77		Sidell[5]		323	2,495	9,961	16	
78		Westville[1]						
	Total		737,62	174,591	873,163	1,945,095		86

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[5] District library.
* No levy listed, income appropriated.
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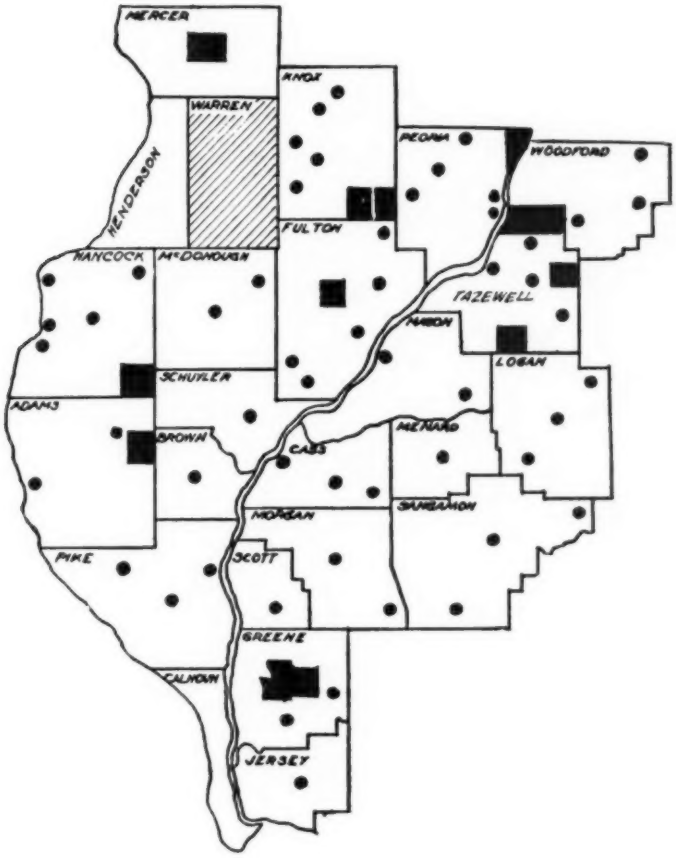
REGION 3

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
174,571,000										
2,031,386	.024	466	477	532	204	38	130	24	130	41
4,780,012	.056	2,128	2,433	2,348	187	7	1,018	43	971	42
3,921,549	.06	2,283	2,518	2,810	519	18	1,647	58	1,200	43
7,476,301	.031	2,193	2,218	1,401	400	28	900	64	900	44
1,186,805			280	314	139	44	159	51	159	45
14,503,397		7,179	7,733	7,461	1,336	17	4,263	57	2,200	46
295,357,000										
88,239,840	.032	27,124	29,785	31,392	5,441	17	18,002	57	2,700	47
8,519,031	.032	2,719	2,990	3,014	769	25	1,146	38	1,080	48
6,096,771	.032	1,654	1,666	1,973	106	05	885	45	885	49
6,584,523	.019	1,176	1,187	815	201	24	459	56	448	50
9,789,976	.013	1,217	1,238	1,304	574	44	415	31	415	51
8,591,467	.029	2,370	3,197	3,338	247	7	1,488	44	1,440	52
1,453,037	.054	640	702	702	278	39	420	59	420	53
8,375,208	.012	997	1,710	1,736	349	20	360	20	360	54
15,277,504	.031	4,736	5,078	4,896	1,189	24	1,937	39	1,320	55
278,406,000										
148,005,711	.05	71,348	77,705	71,142	13,074	18	35,497	49	1,322	56
9,891,947	.021	2,015	2,073	1,442	531	36	400	27	400	57
7,245,161	.029	2,033	2,189	2,188	420	19	434	20	360	58
58,704,000										
6,411,864	.016	932	1,037	1,045	428	40	385	36	385	59
9,403,048	.042	3,908	4,342	4,889	2,572	52	956	19	956	60
5,261,263	.064	3,264	3,407	2,981	1,152	38	1,240	41	1,200	61
146,547,000										
9,938,672	.013	1,167	1,167	1,122	118	10	624	51	624	62
12,195,388	.02	2,275	2,328	2,897	1,012	34	1,090	36	720	63
13,348,257	.014	1,711	1,792	1,851	767	41	780	42	540	64
10,704,014	.018	1,858	1,858	1,804	255	14	1,091	60	1,080	65
9,663,658	.032	2,982	2,982	3,183	840	26	1,377	43	1,322	66
11,904,259	.011	1,204	1,204	1,122	415	36	400	27	400	67
70,754,512	.007	5,179	5,443	6,630	1,509	22	3,295	49	2,225	68
73,223,000										
1,668,930	.063	871	922	884	397	45	232	26	220	69
7,531,381	.05	3,663	3,927	3,415	436	12	1,651	48	990	70
234,984,000										
78,686,647	.031	24,402	28,994	26,494	5,092	19	15,267	57	3,000	71
6,083,451	.022	1,256	1,271	1,392	421	30	914	65	914	72
3,553,430	.035	1,109	1,197	1,208	203	16	725	60	725	73
11,591,671	.039	4,274	5,293	5,473	876	15	2,052	37	1,140	74
14,503,397		7,179	7,733	7,461	1,336	17	4,263	57	2,200	75
5,482,484	.065	3,375	3,411	2,663	289	10	1,342	50	1,320	76
7,200,276	.065	4,412	4,858	4,683	103	2				77
3,274,664	.03									78
1,084,605,094		366,392	412,429	391,562	78,853	24	187,855	43	71,491	
2,552,696,000										

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 4

Members of State Library Advisory Committee:
CURTIS WYNN, Public Library, Galesburg
Citizen Representative: REV. JOSEPH T. MURRAY, Springfield



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REGION 4

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	Adams		64,530					
1		Camp Point[1]		291	3,000	3,105	12	
2		Clayton[2]		186	3,167	4,509	22	
3		Quincy		9,640	72,181	144,100	72	10
	Brown		7,117					
4		Mt. Sterling		1,560	6,060	9,844	30	1
	Calhoun		6,877					
	Cass		15,044					
5		Ashland[1]		462	2,511	3,500	24	
6		Beardstown		1,728	6,090	16,783	30	
7		Virginia		412	2,464	3,799	11	
	Fulton		43,603					
8		Astoria[1]		647		1,326	12	
9		Canton		3,213	20,433	58,441	66	3
10		Cuba[2]		337	1,047	5,898	13	
11		Farmington		700	12,500	10,153	12	
12		Lewistown			7,015	12,810	15	
13		Vermont[1]		192		3,046	11	
	Greene		18,791					
14		Carrollton						
15		Greenfield		582	2,360	1,888	7	
16		Roodhouse		856	4,828	9,273	32	
17		White Hall[2]		1,191	8,997	27,089	32	
	Hancock		25,734					
18		Augusta[2]		595	14,136	5,617	15	
19		Carthage		2,071	9,504	25,941	57	2
20		Hamilton		672	6,728	5,194	18	
21		LaHarpe[1]		531	11,786	6,011	12	
22		Nauvoo		494	7,269	9,485	18	
23		Warsaw		973	8,742	12,524	20	
	Henderson		8,398					
	Jersey		15,229					
24		Jerseyville		1,734	9,773	12,651	38	1
	Knox		54,150					
25		Abingdon		1,788	17,018	15,799	36	2
26		Galesburg		7,893	121,125	217,181	72	8
27		Knoxville		1,026	9,132	16,986	30	1
28		Maquon[2]		275	3,261	3,209	26	
29		Oneida[3]		200	6,512	2,756	10	
30		Yates City[2]		461	6,047	6,910	6	
	Logan		30,598					
31		Atlanta		789	10,396	7,935	9	
32		Elkhart[1,3]		228	2,357	1,940	6	
33		Lincoln		3,571		26,636	42	2
	McDonough		28,134					
34		Bushnell		1,567	10,692	22,157	34	
35		Macomb		4,649	24,549	20,544	36	2
	Mason		15,273					
36		Havana[3]		1,093	7,738	22,640	35	1
37		Mason City		622	7,570	9,413	24	
	Menard		9,605					
38		Petersburg		382	8,441	5,549	27	

REGION 4

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
179,347,000										
1,169,240	.05	530	575	526	69	13	173	32	173	1
4,179,425	.....	1,015	1,036	850	204	24	552	65	552	2
108,064,968	.037	41,085	43,028	46,850	10,652	23	23,183	50	3,509	3
16,984,000										
2,590,310	.095	2,673	3,021	3,081	763	26	1,094	35	769	4
11,549,000										
38,139,000										
1,110,690	.091	932	1,051	832			600		600	5
8,102,029	.039	2,981	3,142	2,959	652	22	1,844	62	1,809	6
2,024,732	.053	1,029	1,115	916	296	32	395	44	395	7
123,691,000										
1,849,497	.06	1,491	1,827	1,884	320	17	341	18	341	8
23,570,130	.042	9,737	11,925	11,414	2,393	20	5,518	48	2,340	9
6,447,131	.10	5,328	7,139	4,329	1,468	36	701	16	683	10
3,572,688	.06	1,894	3,035	2,869	411	14	753	26	516	11
3,490,500	.06	1,919	2,247	1,710	329	19	914	53	669	12
1,483,511	.07	810	1,185	759	48	6	288	38	288	13
41,229,000										
3,299,561	.088									14
1,153,174	.052	924	954	949	177	19	189	19	189	15
2,096,453	.125	2,719	2,961	3,063	795	26	1,352	44	1,339	16
6,957,198	.056	3,635	3,908	3,831	1,128	29	2,175	57	1,467	17
84,092,000										
3,666,336	.037	1,246	1,304	1,393	595	43	277	20	277	18
1,259,300	.194	7,697	8,177	6,178	1,676	27	2,233	36	1,839	19
6,844,611	.058	3,735	3,842	3,012	697	23	829	27	729	20
1,642,540	.065	977	1,294	1,483	117	8	346	23	346	21
1,252,683	.055	605	807	876	172	20	432	49	432	22
2,692,952	.05	1,189	1,998	1,189	223	18	556	47	556	23
30,347,000										
32,244,000										
8,842,942	.045	3,021	3,138	3,118	502	16	1,356	43	1,329	24
173,626,000										
6,092,782	.046	2,635	6,502	6,097	652	10	1,383	23	1,299	25
71,490,322	.042	29,442	32,632	36,169	8,293	23	19,661	54	4,378	26
3,115,113	.077	2,333	2,463	2,144	678	32	849	40	844	27
3,911,494	.039	1,439	1,439	1,439	112	8	1,029	71	1,024	28
1,208,581	.049	591	1,181	1,125	72	5	455	32	455	29
5,412,490	.02	999	1,015	1,059	349	33	240	22	240	30
118,759,000										
2,006,192	.032	905	1,265	1,372	379	28	359	25	359	31
732,915	.05	345	740	602	205	31	141	24	141	32
18,113,914	.075	12,648	13,132	10,325	2,419	23	5,512	53	2,683	33
190,074,000										
6,036,609	.050	3,352	4,180	1,322	957	22	2,062	47	1,462	34
17,346,639	.033	5,312	5,505	5,258	936	18	2,282	43	1,320	35
56,075,000										
5,994,401	.042	2,801	4,832	4,764	683	14	2,143	25	1,653	36
2,313,432	.05	1,085	1,274	1,075	350	32	561	52	540	37
41,040,000										
4,551,494	.05	2,146	2,403	2,675	250	9	780	29	780	38

REGION 4

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	MERCER		17,336					
39		Aledo[2]		2,560	11,150	25,229	36	1
	MORGAN		35,502					
40		Jacksonville		7,762	44,585	91,274	72	4
41		Waverly		718	6,347	5,416	12	
	PEORIA		173,893					
42		Brimfield[1]		273	4,470	4,706	6	
43		Chillicothe[2]		1,416	8,941	12,351	33	1
44		Elmwood		822	4,311	5,465	19	
45		Peoria		28,523	258,154	461,245	72	33
46		Peoria Heights[1]		1,726	7,974	35,967	50	
47		Princeville[1]		693	6,053	7,677	11	
	PIKE		22,080					
48		Barry		705	5,947	5,262	15	
49		Griggsville		255	4,385	4,362	12	
50		Pittsfield		2,070	17,923	30,086	24	
	SANGAMON		129,988					
51		Auburn		366	2,885	8,106	20	
52		Springfield		21,366	151,329	641,032	72	26
	SCHUYLER		9,586					
53		Rushville		2,178	6,032	7,626	30	
	SCOTT		7,218					
54		Bluffs[1]		466	3,764	9,956	18	
55		Winchester		378	4,377	4,053	32	
	TAZEWELL		75,998					
56		Delavan[2]		978	12,545	9,029	26	
57		East Peoria[2]		1,680	10,827	34,465	35	
58		Mackinaw[2]						
59		Minier[1]		185		2,950	9	
60		Morton[1]		701	5,745	14,051	18	
61		Pekin		10,718	33,578	98,987	72	3
62		South Pekin[1]						
63		Tremont[1]		415	2,673	5,508	6	
64		Washington[2]		1,187	8,517	23,483	24	
65	WARREN	Monmouth[4]	21,914	8,914	45,439	132,172	48	5
	WOODFORD		21,230					
66		El Paso		1,134	7,612	14,457	21	
67		Eureka		977	8,515	11,982	21	
68		Minonk		1,069	9,272	14,963	30	1
	Total		857,828	153,833	1,148,681	2,493,229		108

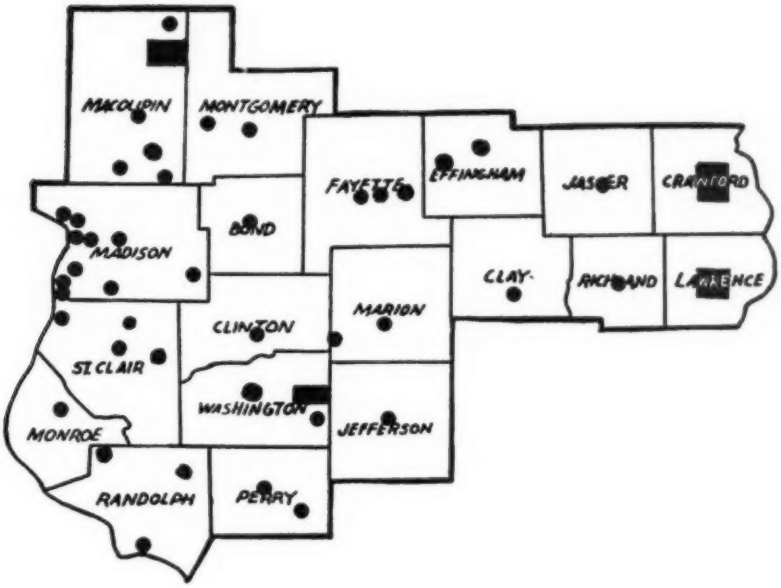
[1] Village library.
[2] Township library.
[3] Partly endowed.
[4] County library.
[5] District library.
Figures in italics represent county assessed valuation.

REGION 4

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
57,396,000										
8,007,832	.075	5,703	5,880	6,057	1,204	20	2,147	35	1,442	39
92,740,000										
26,354,685	.093	23,652	24,921	25,378	4,604	18	13,662	53	2,900	40
1,807,647	.078	1,333	1,569	1,433	272	19	587	41	575	41
500,575,000										
965,950	.041	373	443	449	259	58	140	30	140	42
9,859,923	.035	3,200	3,506	3,495	613	17	1,200	34	1,200	43
2,880,306	.046	1,269	1,288	1,076	268	25	427	39	420	44
357,432,080	.046	158,240	165,965	165,203	19,575	12	100,999	61	6,000	45
10,273,762	.062	5,905	6,401	6,337	1,971	31	2,300	36	900	46
2,456,192	.045	1,232	1,367	1,064	305	29	408	38	400	47
58,900,000										
1,869,752	.040	739	2,312	2,233	254	11	360	16	360	48
1,189,443	.039	438	557	521	104	20	180	25	180	49
5,786,807	.035	1,935	2,683	2,622	577	22	840	32	840	50
350,897,000										
2,236,773	.05	1,000	1,501	1,534	162	10	720	15	720	51
212,287,254	.072	144,290	159,102	149,482	25,304	17	76,140	51	5,987	52
27,624,000										
3,461,575	.045	1,433	1,643	1,608	280	17	874	54	840	53
19,749,000										
1,029,746	.080	763	1,107	742	138	19	468	64	468	54
2,317,967	.053	1,097	1,212	1,424	97	7	732	51	720	55
234,782,000										
9,093,390	.032	2,850	3,091	3,185	519	16	1,160	37	960	56
37,549,217	.024	8,537	8,742	8,238	2,517	31	3,539	43	1,998	57
6,848,373	.031									58
1,849,772	.021	400	424	370	74	20	101	27	101	59
8,197,436	.026	2,000	2,197	2,481	1,106	44	584	24	499	60
40,452,770	.032	12,460	13,754	12,788	3,932	31	5,345	25	1,680	61
979,602	.062									62
2,104,720	.021	720	959	875	233	27	300	34	300	63
18,528,941	.022	3,841	4,738	3,824	958	25	1,774	46	900	64
91,563,000	.022	19,788	20,645	19,788	3,166	16	12,672	64	2,250	65
94,086,000										
4,166,821	.050	2,100	2,334	2,804	422	16	1,065	38	900	66
4,096,000	.048	2,457	2,697	2,025	623	31	697	34	625	67
3,300,826	.079	2,416	2,559	2,559	225	9	1,357	55	1,357	68
1,246,912,178		573,248	631,066	611,530	109,736	20	314,287	43	73,772	
2,585,418,000										

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 5

Members of State Library Advisory Committee:
LOUISE ANTHONY, School Libraries, Alton
Citizen Representative: IRVING DILLIARD, Collinsville



Comprising 19 counties having 792,353 population

With 25,000 population as the minimum to give adequate service most economically according to A. L. A. Standards, the entire area could be served by 31 library service units. The 45 existing libraries now serve less than one half of the population.

REGION 5

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	BOND		14,118					
1		Greenville		2,865	8,110	15,914	39	1
	CLAY		17,580					
2		Flora						
	CLINTON		22,845					
3		Carlyle		1,075	5,175	3,966	7	1
	CRAWFORD		21,090					
4		Robinson[2]		4,471	18,728	31,291	54	2
	EFFINGHAM		21,613					
5		Altamont		3,813	1,379	5,090	24	
6		Effingham		1,720	4,976	20,777	48	2
	FAYETTE		24,545					
7		Brownstown						
8		Vandalia		2,481	11,065	29,865	30	1
9		St. Elmo		415	1,192	1,192	10	
	JASPER		12,242					
10		Newton		801	8,921	9,748	18	1
	JEFFERSON		35,745					
11		Mt. Vernon		4,336	14,043	36,488	42	3
	LAWRENCE		20,456					
12		Lawrenceville[2]		3,972	18,297	46,981	54	1
	MACOUPIN		43,678					
13		Bunker Hill*						
14		Carlinville		4,872	7,466	16,194	28	1
15		Gillespie		972	7,683	9,611	27	1
16		Girard[2]		580	4,040	12,347	23	1
17		Staunton		3,203	8,430	8,269	16	1
18		Virden[3]		758	4,814	3,174	27	1
	MADISON		183,612					
19		Collinsville		2,303	12,907	49,079	33	1
20		East Alton[1]		2,426	4,960	16,813	35	2
21		Edwardsville		5,189	14,620	15,969	42	2
22		Granite City		10,491	28,711	66,626	63	4
23		Highland[3]		1,583	9,195	16,777	36	1
24		Madison		1,306	8,806	27,035	48	1
25		Roxanna[1]		601	5,656	14,024	36	1
26		Venice		1,935	6,270	15,863	40	1
27		Wood River		6,125	16,337	46,962	60	2
	MARION		41,510					
28		Centralia		2,331	14,688	42,253	46½	3
29		Salem		248	9,320	19,290	33	1
	MONROE		13,175					
30		Waterloo		1,156	3,414	2,260	6	1
	MONTGOMERY		31,560					
31		Hillsboro		2,593	8,582	19,175	34	1
32		Litchfield		2,779	13,967	39,615	35	1
33		Nokomis[2],†						
	PERRY		21,606					
34		DuQuoin		2,802	6,620	18,770	36	1
35		Pinckneyville		1,708	6,460	9,693	36	1

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
33,741,000										
6,829,119	.05	3,182	3,660	5,736	492	09	1,357	23	1,147	1
42,661,000										
6,760,403	.035									2
49,637,000										
3,090,378	.07	1,979	2,028	2,435	372	15	370	15	360	3
49,260,000										
15,969,460	.045	6,486	6,831	7,097	1,199	17	4,046	57	2,400	4
47,244,000										
2,456,317	.04	977	1,029	602	74	13	520	86	520	5
12,142,537	.05	5,543	6,571	6,571	2,173	33	2,683	41	1,040	6
72,501,000										
910,955	.0446	406								7
8,876,507	.0435	3,870	4,164	3,548	1,158	32	1,882	53	1,452	8
1,998,768	.0431	803	892	1,344	624	46	315	23	315	9
27,946,000										
3,520,715	.031	1,119	1,287	1,164	481	41	598	51	480	10
82,860,000										
34,556,712	.052	17,526	19,952	17,114	2,391	14	6,957	41	3,112	11
42,426,000										
16,448,255	.039	5,945	6,541	9,032	2,464	27	3,678	41	1,980	12
97,754,000										
880,725	.036									13
6,978,766	.043	2,914	3,018	3,047	638	21	1,204	40	1,180	14
3,568,170	.030	962	1,159	1,533	425	27	917	60	862	15
5,080,719	.100	3,425	3,484	3,484	916	26	753	21	753	16
4,784,060	.036	1,335	1,468	1,897	928	49	660	35	660	17
3,272,700	.034	1,051	1,726	1,594	64	04	475	30	450	18
500,449,000										
23,173,979	.0318	6,798	7,819	8,271	2,318	28	2,368	29	1,858	19
14,871,623	.0262	4,105	4,418	3,712	614	17	2,021	54	1,451	20
24,454,250	.043	10,000	10,109	6,837	1,426	21	2,429	35	1,500	21
57,709,312	.1078	59,008	59,269	47,992	1,505	03	8,904	18	2,889	22
8,386,607	.05	4,369	6,152	5,896	758	12	3,078	52	2,812	23
16,355,462	.0574	8,824	8,824	8,047	1,827	23	2,935	36	2,300	24
28,342,236	.0185	3,800	3,898	3,335	746	22	2,381	71	2,000	25
37,487,796		6,603	6,636	3,570	603	17	2,244	63	2,160	26
30,508,050	.0345	10,233	11,007	8,155	1,980	24	3,840	47	1,827	27
88,556,000										
25,631,676	.040	9,488	11,203	10,393	1,508	14	5,331	51	1,959	28
11,071,983	.040	4,277	5,242	4,663	681	15	2,506	53	1,916	29
35,968,000										
4,448,096		2,001	2,010	2,033	201	10		30	459	30
81,569,000										
7,633,367	.041	2,974	3,781	4,062	1,043	25	1,859	45	1,410	31
8,291,899	.041	3,292	8,073	7,992	746	09	1,752	22	1,477	32
										33
38,853,000										
7,961,287	.032	2,547	3,066	3,532	692	19	1,225	34	1,185	34
4,331,537	.042	1,624	2,524	1,949	557	28	910	47	910	35

REGION 5

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	RANDOLPH		31,540					
36		Chester		1,278	7,745	14,719	30	1
37		Red Bud		440	2,210	4,937	9	1
38		Sparta		1,058	5,304	11,432	33	1
	RICHLAND		16,849					
39		Olney		4,092	8,417	34,561	36	1
	ST. CLAIR		204,161					
40		Belleville		12,636	42,136	147,377	75	5
41		East St. Louis		13,303		188,714	72	8
42		Mascoutah		927	4,701	6,008	6	1
43		O'Fallon		774	3,799	10,632	15	1
	WASHINGTON		14,428					
44		Ashley		182	2,534	2,212	9	1
45		Nashville		591	3,886	8,839	25	1
46		Richview[2]		510	5,610	2,200	4	
	Total		792,353	117,286	379,982	1,101,548		62

[1] Village library.
[2] Township library.
[3] Partly endowed.
* Recently reopened after tornado destruction.
† New library.
Figures in italics represent county assessed valuation.

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
55,548,000										
8,832,613	.02	2,142	2,167	2,429	479	20	1,000	41	1,000	36
2,413,090	.05	1,191	1,221	1,003	332	33	462	46	420	37
4,554,044	.07	3,154	3,282	3,229	434	13	1,000	31	1,000	38
40,672,000										
15,963,004	.0353	5,351	5,842	5,368	1,452	27	2,172	40	1,800	39
509,970,000										
72,355,263	.0375	27,220	30,351	27,821	5,087	18	10,470	37	2,880	40
161,881,398	.0316	40,876	42,516	36,193	4,751	13	17,708	48	4,600	41
5,331,540	.010	500	527	388	139	35	230	59	230	42
4,221,926	.0621	2,319	2,396	2,242	270	12	1,087	48	1,010	43
49,538,000										
889,605	.05	896	927	245	14	06	138	56	138	44
3,879,465	.05	1,788	1,883	1,970	685	35	1,020	52	1,020	45
	.04	273	273	336	40	12	85	25	85	46
729,106,374		282,373	308,334	276,517	44,663	20	105,255	43	58,665	
1,937,153,000										

LIBRARY SERVICE IN REGION 6

Members of State Library Advisory Committee:

ETTA BRANDT, Carmi
Citizen Representative: RUSSELL D. RENDLEMAN, Jonesboro

Comprising 17 Counties having 345,111 population

With 25,000 population as the minimum to give adequate service most economically according to A. L. A. Standards, the entire area could be served by 14 library service units. The 26 existing libraries now serve about 40 per cent of the population.

REGION 6

No.	County	Library	Population 1950 (county)	Registration, borrowers	Book stock, volumes	Circulation, annual	Hours open per week	Staff, full time
	ALEXANDER		20,255					
1		Cairo[3]		8,100	31,183	75,485	66	3
	EDWARDS		9,033					
2		Albion		1,203	6,128	10,204	15	1
	FRANKLIN		48,395					
3		Benton		1,235	8,830	12,364	28	1
4		Christopher		3,336	4,140	3,870	12	1
5		West Frankfort		3,452	8,129	24,616	36	2
6		Zeigler		1,100	2,894	3,110	12	1
	GALLATIN		9,784					
	HAMILTON		12,217					
7		McLeansboro		1,085	3,874	13,114	24	1
	HARDIN		7,497					
8		Rosiclare		603	2,479	12,810	20	1
	JACKSON		38,009					
9		Carbondale		2,569	11,379	28,323	42	2
10		Murphysboro		2,883	8,523	22,413	36	1
	JOHNSON		8,707					
11		Vienna						
	MASSAC		13,548					
12		Metropolis		1,872	11,800	46,119	30	2
	POPE		5,750					
13		Golconda		1,766	3,483	6,898	20	1
	PULASKI		13,599					
14		Mounds		230	6,018	2,809	21	
	SALINE		33,288					
15		Eldorado		623	3,368	10,056	36	
16		Harrisburg		776	13,307	35,645	42	2
	UNION		20,436					
17		Jonesboro		583	1,825	3,380	30	1
18		Anna		3,751	11,530	24,501	42	1
	WABASH		14,612					
19		Mt. Carmel		5,128	12,549	27,520	42	2
	WAYNE		20,885					
20		Fairfield		3,076	9,116	12,982	30	1
	WHITE		20,880					
21		Carmi		1,991	8,019	16,769	27	1
22		Grayville		1,541	4,424	5,904	15	1
23		Norris City[2]		553	2,148	9,562	15	
	WILLIAMSON		48,216					
24		Herrin		1,371	7,095	19,396	36	2
25		Johnson City		1,153	4,645	9,408		
26		Marion		2,843	16,637	37,508	36	2
	Total		345,111	52,823	203,523	474,766		30

[1] Village library.
[2] Township library.
[3] Partly endowed.
Figures in italics represent county assessed valuation.

REGION 6

Assessed valuation 1948	Tax rate (percentage)	Income		Expenditures						No.
		Tax	Total	Total	Books, magazines and binding	Per cent of total expenditures	Salaries			
							Total	Per cent of total expenditures	Librarian	
30,218,000										
17,077,637	.06	9,487	10,056	11,143	1,652	14	5,980	53	2,220	1
21,488,000										
3,284,690	.045	1,356	1,683	1,796	598	33	621	34	580	2
84,353,000										
9,035,093	.041	3,460	3,672	2,954	1,056	35	900	30	900	3
3,463,862	.03	992	1,122	1,099	244	22	347	31	347	4
11,359,519	.03	3,718	4,860	4,039	550	13	1,820	45	970	5
2,239,602	.025	526	597	685	288	42	310	45	310	6
20,627,000										
27,785,000										
4,496,930	.03	1,213	2,080	2,016	351	17	625	31	600	7
12,243,000										
5,149,375	.068	3,324	3,379	3,817	1,135	29	1,671	43	1,671	8
62,464,000										
15,722,050	.032	4,786	5,365	4,275	852	19	1,967	46	1,200	9
11,396,589	.032	4,026	4,880	4,651	920	19	1,692	36	1,440	10
13,302,000										11
1,485,294	.101									
16,808,000										
5,429,675	.058	5,500	6,807	5,991	1,996	33	2,171	36	1,313	12
7,005,000										
1,088,040	.06	588	757	629	82	13	240	38	240	13
10,830,000										
1,330,358	.063	617	665	767	88	11	480	62	300	14
53,290,000										
4,437,387	.032	1,145	1,214	1,379	297	21	1,020	73	1,020	15
14,702,320	.045	6,254	7,120	6,461	1,546	23	2,791	43	2,615	16
29,041,000										
1,626,328	.095	1,441	1,546	1,314	518	39	600	45	600	17
			1,835	2,428	478	19	1,669	68	1,620	18
37,198,000										
16,633,661	.039	5,977	6,612	6,436	1,452	21	2,080	32	1,225	19
53,256,000										
8,435,150	.054	4,147	4,415	3,510	658	18	1,200	34	1,200	20
63,318,000										
8,839,884	.019	1,499	2,040	1,921	306	16	764	40	764	21
2,361,533	.024	625	1,292	849	187	22	300	35	300	22
7,012,337	.062	4,094	4,100	2,970	883	29	539	18	539	23
57,098,000										
9,706,193	.031	2,946	3,066	3,156	592	18	2,289	71	1,500	24
2,688,571	.036	892	1,071	1,091	20	2	720	66	720	25
12,230,758	.11	12,708	13,734	8,608	1,418	16	4,418	51	2,723	26
187,193,727		81,312	93,963	83,986	18,167	22	37,205	42	26,847	
600,234,000										

Directories

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

ENDOWED LIBRARIES

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Tax-supported)

ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

No.	Town	County	Region	Name of library	Librarian
1	Bensenville	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. Walter Newcomer
2	Berkeley	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Florence Rasmussen
3	Bethalto	Madison	5	Public Library	Mrs. Quentin Zimmerman
4	Blue Mound	Macon	3	Public Library	Mrs. Harry Buzan, Chm.
5	Chrisman	Edgar	3	Public Library	Agnes Hoult
6	Clay City	Clay	5	Public Library	Mrs. Sibyl A. Padgett
7	Coal Valley	Rock Island	1	Public Library	Mrs. Harry Maas, Chm.
8	Coulterville	Randolph	5	Women's Club Library	Mrs. G. W. Womack
9	Cooksville	McLean	3	Library Association	
10	Creve Coeur	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Vernon Auld
11	Dunlap	Peoria	4	Public Library	Mrs. W. E. Matthews
12	Durand	Winnebago	1	Public Library	Charlotte Heide
13	Edinburg	Christian	3	Public Library	Mrs. Robert Wolfe
14	Erie	Whiteside	1	Community Library	Mrs. John Miller
15	Garden Prairie	Boone	1	Public Library	Mrs. Carolyn Sexton
16	Genoa	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Harvey Eichler
17	Hartford	Madison	5	Public Library	Ruth Toomey
18	Hazel Crest	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Ethel Schoning
19	Hebron	McHenry	1	Public Library	Mrs. Alma Seaman
20	Hinckley	DeKalb	1	Squaw Grove Township Library	Mrs. Jessie V. Weber, Chm.
21	Hindsboro	Douglas	3	Public Library	Mrs. Nellie G. Zeisz
22	Hume	Edgar	3	Public Library	Mrs. Lee St. John
23	Itasca	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. Josephine McKenzie
24	Kaneville	Kane	2	Public Library	Mrs. Ethelyn Greenside
25	Keithsburg	Mercer	4	Public Library	Mrs. John Sheriff
26	Lake Zurich	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. Edward F. Young
27	Lanark	Carroll	1	Public Library	Mrs. Etta Packard
28	Lebanon	St. Clair	5	Public Library	Mrs. F. A. Behymer
29	Lostant	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Mrs. Hazel Foley
30	Mendon	Adams	4	Public Library	Mrs. Lillian Gardner, Chm.
31	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	4	Public Library	Florence Wynd
32	Newark	Kendall	1	Public Library	Mrs. C. H. Norgren
33	North Aurora	Kane	2	Public Library	Mrs. Emeline Messenger
34	Oblong	Crawford	5	Public Library	Mrs. Clara Wisennand
35	Okawville	Washington	5	Public Library	Mrs. Florence H. Bailey
36	Pearl City	Stephenson	1	Memorial Library	Volunteers
37	Plymouth	Hancock	4	Public Library	Mrs. Lena M. Downey
38	Ramsey	Fayette	5	Public Library	Ida Lawlor
39	Raymond	Montgomery	5	Public Library	Mrs. Susan E. Bannister
40	Reynolds	Rock Island	1	Community Library	Mrs. E. H. Schlueter, Sec.
41	Richmond	McHenry	1	Township Public Library	Isbelle Winget
42	Ridgeway	Gallatin	6	Public Library	Mrs. Hattie Roberts
43	Roanoke	Woodford	4	Community Library	T. P. Pettigrew
44	St. Joseph	Champaign	3	Public Library	Mrs. A. R. Winget
45	Shannon	Carroll	1	Community Library	Rose Marie Kersey
46	Stickney*	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Josephine Filip
47	Thebes	Alexander	6	Public Library	Mrs. Roy Waddell
48	Tonica	LaSalle	1	Club Library	Mrs. Harold Janz
49	Towanda	McLean	3	Club Library	Mrs. Edith Shelton
50	Viola	Mercer	4	Community Library	Mrs. James Hood
51	Warrenville	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. James B. Game
52	Washburn	Woodford	2	Public Library	Mrs. Irma Owen
53	Wauconda	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. Elizabeth Haller, Chm.
54	Williamsfield	Knox	4	Public Library	Mrs. C. A. Caldwell
55	Williamsville	Sangamon	4	Public Library	Mrs. Melvin Cashen
56	Winnebago	Winnebago	1	Community Library	Betty Haley, President
57	Woodhull	Henry	1	Public Library	Martha J. Cain

* P. O., 4206 South Oak Park Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

ENDOWED LIBRARIES

No.	Library (community in which library is located)	County	Region	Name of library	Librarian
1	Alton	Madison	5	Jennie D. Hayner Library	Mrs. Jane W. Bassett
2	Altona	Knox	4	Ransom Public Library	Sadie Lawrence
3	Anna	Union	6	Stinson Memorial Library	Mary Bacon
4	Ashton	Lee	1	Mills and Petrie Memorial Library	Jean Root
5	Avon	Fulton	4	The Saunders Library	Mrs. Bess Gash
6	Carpentersville	Kane	2	Literary and Library Association	Rosalind Mitchell
7	Chicago	Cook	2	John Crerar Library	Herman H. Henkle
8	Chicago	Cook	2	Newberry Library	Stanley M. Pargellis
9	Illiopolis	Sangamon	4	Public Library	Mrs. Isaac A. Loose
10	LeRoy	McLean	3	Crumbaugh Memorial Library	Mrs. Roy Smith

The library at Anna has served as headquarters library for the Region No. 6 Demonstration of a larger unit of service. The endowment calls for county wide service, but heretofore support has not been adequate to make such service possible.

Inadequate support at Alton made it necessary to close the library for the summer months. School libraries are kept open so that the city is not entirely without library service during that period. For some time, plans have been under discussion to increase support for the library.

"Fiction is the gateway thru which people continue to pass toward a better understanding. Fiction is something in which every person alive has a stake one way or another. It is our way of fulfilling ourselves and our lives."

—Bernard DeVoto

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Tax-supported)

No.	Library (community in which library is located)	County	Region	Name of library	Librarian	Taxing unit
1	Abingdon	Knox	4	John Mosser Public Library	Mrs. Anna M. Bowton	City
2	Albion	Edwards	6	Public Library	Mrs. Ethel Bassett	City
3	Aledo	Mercer	4	Mercer Township Free Public Library	Mrs. Nina Ruble	Twp.
4	Algonquin	McHenry	1	Public Library	Mrs. Shirley Peter	Vil.
5	Altamont	Effingham	5	Public Library	Mrs. Enola Schumacher	City
6	Amboy	Lee	1	Pankhurst Memorial Library	Mary J. Egan	City
7	Annawan	Henry	1	Annawan-Alba	Mildred Gilbraith	Twp.
8	Antioch	Lake	1	Antioch Township Library	Mrs. Marian Rigby	Twp.
9	Arcola	Douglas	3	Public Library	Ullaine Ghere	Twp.
10	Argo	Cook	2	Summit-Argo Public Library	Mrs. Helen L. Urban	Vil.
11	Arlington Heights	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Ione Lawbaugh	Vil.
12	Arthur	Douglas	3	Public Library	Mrs. Jessie Davis	Vil.
13	Ashland	Cass	4	John Cheatham Memorial Library	Mrs. Anna Huston	Vil.
14	Ashley	Washington	5	Public Library	Virdie Foster	City
15	Assumption	Christian	3	Public Library	Mrs. Oma A. Rammel	City
16	Astoria	Fulton	4	Public Library	Mrs. James Curless	Vil.
17	Atkinson	Henry	1	Public Library	Mrs. Cora Lloyd	Twp.
18	Atlanta	Logan	4	Public Library	Mrs. E. Gail Haines	City
19	Atwood	Piatt	3	Unity Township Public Library	Mrs. Olive Jay	Twp.
20	Auburn	Sangamon	4	Public Library	Esther Queen	City
21	Augusta	Hancock	4	Township Public Library	Minnie M. Swanson	Twp.
22	Aurora	Kane	2	Public Library	Eleanor Plain	City
23	Barrington	Cook-Lake	2	Public Library	Olive Dobson	Vil.
24	Barry	Pike	4	Public Library	Irene Crawford	City
25	Batavia	Kane	2	Township Public Library	Mrs. Miriam H. Johnson	Twp.
26	Beardstown	Cass	4	Public Library	Hallie J. Seegar	City
27	Belleville	St. Clair	5	Public Library	Bella Steuernagel	City
28	Bellwood	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Bessie Kuster	Vil.
29	Belvidere	Boone	1	Ida Public Library	Mrs. Ruth S. Wilcox	City
30	Bement	Piatt	3	Township Public Library	Mrs. Gertrude G. Piersons	Twp.
31	Benton	Franklin	6	Public Library	Elsie Ligon	City
32	Berwyn	Cook	2	Public Library	Margaret E. Ely	City
33	Bethany	Moultrie	3	Marrowbone Township Library	Mrs. Cora M. Hudson	Twp.
34	Bloomington	McLean	3	Withers Public Library	Thelma Van Ness	City
35	Blue Island	Cook	2	Public Library	Bertha Lietzau	City
36	Bluffs	Scott	4	Public Library	Mrs. Mary M. Damin	Vil.
37	Bradford	Stark	1	Public Library	Julia F. Code	Vil.
38	Bradley	Kankakee	3	Public Library	Mrs. Irene McCue	Vil.
39	Brimfield	Peoria	4	Public Library	Frances Blundy	Vil.
40	Brookfield	Cook	2	Free Public Library	Mrs. Fredrika Wiley	Vil.
41	Brownstown	Fayette	5			Vil.
42	Buda	Bureau	1	Mason Memorial Public Library	Harriet Carper	Vil.
43	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	5	Public Library	Loretta M. Bartels	City
44	Bushnell	McDonough	4	Free Public Library	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Newell	City
45	Byron	Ogle	1	Community Library	Anna Thomson	City
46	Cairo	Alexander	6	Public Library	Mrs. Evelyn Snyder	City
47	Calumet City	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Victor Schmidt	City
48	Cambridge	Henry	1	Township Public Library	Bertha Stoughton	Twp.
49	Camp Point	Adams	4	Free Public Library	Mrs. Bertha G. McCarty	Vil.
50	Canton	Fulton	4	Parlin Public Library	Dortha Nelson	Twp.
51	Carbondale	Jackson	6	Public Library	Mrs. Fern Brewer	City
52	Carlinville	Macoupin	5	Carlinville Library	Elizabeth Deadrick	City
53	Carlyle	Clinton	5	Case-Halstead Public Library	Mrs. Lillie M. Means	City
54	Carmi	White	6	Carnegie Public Library	Etta Brandt	City
55	Carrollton	Greene	4	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Baltz	City
56	Carthage	Hancock	4	Free Public Library	Dorothy Frazee	City
57	Cary	McHenry	1	Public Library	Mrs. B. J. Zurlinden	Vil.
58	Casey	Clark	3	Kline Memorial Library	Mrs. Ruth Bell	Twp.
59	Centralia	Marion	5	Public Library	Goddina L. Weldon	City
60	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	3	Hope Welty Township Library	Mrs. Edna Warfield	Twp.
61	Champaign	Champaign	3	Public Library	Ethel G. Kratz	City
62	Charleston	Coles	3	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Sophia Lieberknecht	City
63	Chatsworth	Livingston	3	Public Library	Mrs. Alice Swarzwalder	Vil.
64	Chenoa	McLean	3	Free Public Library	Mrs. Aldine Elliott	Twp.
65	Chester	Randolph	5	Cole Public Library	Minnie F. Adams	City
66	Chicago	Cook	2	Public Library	Carl B. Roden	City
67	Chicago	Cook	2	Municipal Reference Library	Frederick Rex	City
68	Chicago Heights	Cook	2	Free Public Library	Mrs. Leighton Yentzer	City
69	Chillicothe	Peoria	4	Township Free Public Library	Mrs. Helen Bromilow	Twp.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Tax-supported)—Continued

No.	Library (community in which library is located)	County	Region	Name of library	Librarian	Taxing unit
70	Christopher	Franklin	6	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Browning	City
71	Cicero	Cook	2	Public Library	Joseph F. Kral	Vil.
72	Cisco	Piatt	3	Willow Branch Township Library	Mrs. Irene McKinley	Twp.
73	Clayton	Adams	4	Township Public Library	Mrs. Alberta Morgan	Twp.
74	Clifton	Iroquois	3			Vil.
75	Clinton	DeWitt	3	Vespasian Warner Public Library	Lillian Kent	City
76	Coal City	Grundy	1	Public Library	Mrs. Leslie Ross	Vil.
77	Colfax	McLean	3	Township Public Library	Ricky Grending	Twp.
78	Collinsville	Madison	5	Memorial Library	Myrtis Bowers	City
79	Cordova	Rock Island	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Gladys Sidlinger	Twp.
80	Cuba	Fulton	4	Putman Township Library	Mrs. Esta Tomkins	Twp.
81	Crystal Lake	McHenry	1	Public Library	Mrs. Beatrice Wimple	City
82	Danville	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Sara Belle Seiwell	City
83	Danvers	McLean	3	Public Library	Mrs. Alice Strehle	Twp.
84	Decatur	Macon	3	Public Library	Muriel E. Perry	City
85	Deerfield	Lake	1	West Deerfield Township Library	Mrs. Gertrude Wolf	Twp.
86	DeKalb	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Emily Campbell	City
87	DeLand	Piatt	3	Goose Creek Township Library	Myrta G. Paugh	Twp.
88	Delavan	Tazewell	4	Ayer Public Library	Ella Ryan	Twp.
89	Depue	Bureau	1	Public Library	Mrs. Allie Dilts	Vil.
90	DesPlaines	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Alice W. Smith	City
91	Dixon	Lee	1	Public Library	Mrs. Bernice Karraker	City
92	Downers Grove	DuPage	2	Free Public Library	Mrs. Frieda Humphris	Vil.
93	Dundee	Kane	2	Township Public Library	Mae Wilber	Twp.
94	DuQuoin	Perry	5	Public Library	Mrs. Dorothy Pritchett	City
95	Dwight	Livingston	3	Public Library	Lenore T. Hahn	Vil.
96	Earlville	LaSalle	1	Earl Township Public Library	Clara Binder	Twp.
97	East Alton	Madison	5	Public Library	Mrs. Olive McDonald	Vil.
98	East Dubuque	JoDaviess	1	Public Library	Norma N. Steiner	City
99	East Moline	Rock Island	1	Public Library	Mildred Maberry Schulz	City
100	East Peoria	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Martha Hindman	Twp.
101	East St. Louis	St. Clair	5	Public Library	Dr. John T. Murphy	City
102	Edwardsville	Madison	5	Free Public Library	Winnifred Burroughs	City
103	Effingham	Effingham	5	Public Library	Mrs. Serena Bachman	City
104	Elburn	Kane	2	Public Library	Mrs. L. M. Corrigan	Vil.
105	Eldorado	Saline	6	Public Library	Mrs. Viola Elliott	City
106	Elgin	Kane	2	Gail Borden Public Library	K. Thelma Sowers	Twp.
107	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	1	Elizabeth Township Library	Mrs. Cecile Scott	Twp.
108	Elkhart	Logan	4	Somira Park-Gillett Memorial Library	Mrs. Harold Svenson	Vil.
109	Elmhurst	DuPage	2	Public Library	Ruth H. Strand	City
110	Elmwood	Peoria	4	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Spicher	City
111	Elmwood Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Elizabeth Ogan	Vil.
112	El Paso	Woodford	4	Public Library	Mrs. Mildred Burster	City
113	Eureka	Woodford	4	Public Library	Mrs. Albert Hammond	City
114	Evanston	Cook	2	Public Library	Andre Nielsen	City
115	Evergreen Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. James F. Martin	Vil.
116	Fairbury	Livingston	3	Dominy Memorial Library	Erma Waggoner	City
117	Fairfield	Wayne	6	Public Library	Lila L. Stonemetz	City
118	Fairmount	Vermilion	3	Vance Township Library	May Kilpatrick	Twp.
119	Farmer City	DeWitt	3	Public Library	Mrs. Estella Weedman	City
120	Farmington	Fulton	4	Public Library	Minta Schoonover	City
121	Flora	Clay	5	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Karl Webber	City
122	Forest Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Edith Blackstock	Vil.
123	Forrest	Livingston	3	Township Public Library	Burta Crouch	Twp.
124	Forreston	Ogle	1	Public Library	Mrs. J. T. Jacobs	Vil.
125	Fox Lake	Lake	1	Public Library	Helen Kolian	Vil.
126	Franklin Grove	Lee	1	Public Library	Clara Lahman	Vil.
127	Franklin Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Geraldine Meador	City
128	Freeport	Stephenson	1	Public Library	Mrs. Louise Jacobs	City
129	Fulton	Whiteside	1	Public Library	Gertrude Poole	City
130	Galena	JoDaviess	1	Public Library	Mary Eustace Dodds	City
131	Galesburg	Knox	4	Free Public Library	Curtis Wynn	City
132	Galva	Henry	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Amy S. Nelson	Twp.
133	Geneseo	Henry	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Margaret S. Weisser, Acting	Twp.
134	Geneva	Kane	2	Township Public Library	Katie Lu Hawkins	Twp.
135	Georgetown	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Mrs. Sam McDill	City
136	Gibson City	Ford	3	William Moyer Library	Mrs. Charlotte McClure	City
137	Gillespie	Macoupin	5	Public Library	Mrs. Nona Willard	City
138	Gilman	Iroquois	3	Douglas Township Library	Mrs. Blanche E. Mathews	Twp.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Tax-supported)—Continued

No.	Library (community in which library is located)	County	Region	Name of library	Librarian	Taxing unit
139	Girard	Macoupin	5	Public Library	Mrs. Ethel Weddle	Twp.
140	Glencoe	Cook	2	Public Library	Helen Beckwith	Vil.
141	Glen Ellyn	DuPage	2	Free Public Library	Mrs. Ruth D. Snyder	Vil.
142	Glenview	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Florence H. Lowenback	Vil.
143	Golconda	Pope	6	Public Library	Mrs. Nona Davis	City
144	Granite City	Madison	5	Public Library	Mrs. Olive B. Stallings	City
145	Grant Park	Kankakee	3	Public Library	Cora Brooks	Vil.
146	Grays Lake	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. Irene E. Grutzmacher	Vil.
147	Grayville	White	6	Carnegie Public Library	Ina Lewis	City
148	Greenfield	Greene	4	Public Library	Mrs. Florence Guy	City
149	Greenup	Cumberland	3	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Bonnie Kelly	Twp.
150	Greenville	Bond	5	Free Public Library	Virginia Breuchaud	City
151	Gridley	McLean	3	Public Library	Mrs. Elsie M. Wahls	Twp.
152	Griggsville	Pike	4	Public Library	Jessie Bashforth	City
153	Hamilton	Hancock	4	Public Library	Katharine Kiedaisch	City
154	Hampshire	Kane	2	Ella Johnson Memorial Library	Mrs. Effie Farrell	Twp.
155	Hanover	JoDaviess	1	Township Public Library	Emma Speer	Twp.
156	Harrisburg	Saline	6	Mitchell-Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Mary Jane Rice	City
157	Harvard	McHenry	1	Delos F. Diggins Library	Mrs. Vera G. Knopp	City
158	Harvey	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Frances L. Williams	City
159	Havana	Mason	4	Public Library	Mrs. Louise Craggs	City
160	Hennepin	Putnam	1	Putnam County Library	Mrs. Henry Childs	Coun.
161	Henry	Marshall	1	Public Library	Mrs. Helen Raffensperger	City
162	Herrin	Williamson	6	Public Library	Carl H. Veach	City
163	Heyworth	McLean	3	Randolph Township Library	Mrs. Pearl Whitacker	Twp.
164	Highland	Madison	5	Louis Latzer Memorial Library	E. Margaret Patton	City
165	Highland Park	Lake	1	Public Library	Cora Hendee	City
166	Highwood	Lake	1	Contract with Highland Park		City
167	Hillsboro	Montgomery	5	Public Library	Earl Rush	City
168	Hillsdale	Rock Island	1	Moore Memorial Library	Mrs. Maud Mill	Twp.
169	Hinsdale	DuPage	2	Public Library	Irene Helland	Vil.
170	Homewood	Cook	2	Public Library	Helen M. Hermanson	Vil.
171	Hoopeston	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Lillie E. Southwick	City
172	Jacksonville	Morgan	4	Public Library	Frances W. Bailey	City
173	Jerseyville	Jersey	4	Free Library	Nellie D. Halliday	City
174	Johnston City	Williamson	6	Public Library	Mrs. Ruth Fleming	City
175	Joliet	Will	2	Public Library	Lester F. Filson	City
176	Jonesboro	Union	6	Public Library	Mrs. Hazel Dallas	City
177	Kankakee	Kankakee	3	Public Library	Dorothy K. Brown	City
178	Kansas	Edgar	3	Kansas Community Memorial Library	Mrs. Zella Fitzpatrick	City
179	Kewanee	Henry	1	Public Library	Eleanor Blanchard	Twp.
180	Kirkland	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Helen Strom	Vil.
181	Knoxville	Knox	4	Public Library	Mrs. Amy Grant	City
182	Lacon	Marshall	1	Public Library	Lola R. Wilson	City
183	Ladd	Bureau	1	Public Library	Alice Conway	Vil.
184	LaFayette	Stark	1	Ira C. Reed Public Library	Mrs. Clara F. Boggs	Vil.
185	LaGrange	Cook	2	Public Library	Rebecca M. Ditto	Vil.
186	LaHarpe	Hancock	4	Carnegie Library	Mrs. Marie Peyron	Vil.
187	Lake Bluff	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. Ethel Barnum	Vil.
188	Lake Forest	Lake	1	Public Library	Nell Steele	City
189	Lansing	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Winifred Edwards	Vil.
190	LaSalle	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Tessie M. Yopp	City
191	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	5	Lawrence Township Public Library	Lois Highsmith	Twp.
192	Lemont	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Carroll Kozoman	Vil.
193	Lena	Stephenson	1	Public Library	Vera M. Houser	Vil.
194	Lewistown	Fulton	4	Carnegie Library	Mary McCumber	City
195	Lexington	McLean	3	Smith Library	Mrs. Bessie Smith	City
196	Libertyville	Lake	1	Cook Memorial Library	Mrs. Blanche Mitchell	Twp.
197	Lincoln	Logan	4	Public Library	Claire Wurdell	City
198	Litchfield	Montgomery	5	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Winnifred LeMay	City
199	Lockport	Will	2	Township Free Public Library	Helen Helmick	Twp.
200	Loda	Iroquois	3	A. Herr Smith Loda Township Library	Mrs. Susan Nuttall	Twp.
201	Lombard	DuPage	2	Helen M. Plum Memorial Library	Mrs. Flora C. Coen	Vil.
202	Lovington	Moultrie	3	Township Library	Mrs. Vivia C. Glancy	Twp.
203	Lyons	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Elsie Stednitz	Vil.
204	McHenry	McHenry	1	Public Library	Laura Smith	City
205	Mackinaw	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Jessie Bumgonner	Vil.
206	McLean	McLean	3	Mt. Hope Township Library	Bonita Jordan	Twp.
207	McLeansboro	Hamilton	6	McCoy Memorial Library	Mrs. Joe Adams	City

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208	Macomb	McDonough	4	Free Public Library	Eloisa Barclay	City
209	Madison	Madison	5	Public Library	Mrs. Sadie M. Crawford	City
210	Malta	DeKalb	1	Township Library	Mrs. Christine E. Amos	Twp.
211	Manhattan	Will	2	Township Free Public Library	Mrs. Dorothy E. Allen	Twp.
212	Mansfield	Piatt	3	Public Library	Helen L. Wessler	Twp.
213	Maquon	Knox	4	Township Public Library	Mrs. Effie Stiarwalt	Twp.
214	Marengo	McHenry	1	Public Library	Mary E. Robb	City
215	Marion	Williamson	6	Carnegie Library	Mrs. Nannie G. Parks	City
216	Maroa	Macon	3	Township Library	Mrs. Vida W. Schultz	Twp.
217	Marseilles	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Florence E. Marsh	City
218	Marshall	Clark	3	Public Library	Mrs. Vaughn Arney	City
219	Martinsville	Clark	3	Township Library	Ida H. Sanders	Twp.
220	Mascoutah	St. Clair	5	Public Library	Mrs. Lethia Siebe	Twp.
221	Mason City	Mason	4	Public Library	Mrs. Flossie Close	City
222	Mattoon	Coles	3	Public Library	Blanche Gray	City
223	Maywood	Cook	2	Public Library	Vernell Dammeier	Vil.
224	Melrose Park	Cook	2	Public Library	John Felice	Vil.
225	Melvin	Ford	3	Township Library	Mrs. Vera Wilson	Twp.
226	Mendota	LaSalle	1	Graves Public Library	Sadie E. Wilcox	City
227	Metropolis	Massac	6	Public Library	Mrs. Carrola Ruggles	City
228	Midlothian	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Susan Butterfield	Vil.
229	Milford	Iroquois	3	Township Public Library	Mrs. Mildred F. Brooks	Twp.
230	Milledgeville	Carroll	1	Mary Fletcher Library	Mrs. Elizabeth Overholzer	Twp.
231	Minier	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Sara Appenzeller	Vil.
232	Minonk	Woodford	4	Filger Library	Gertrude E. Tucker	City
233	Moline	Rock Island	1	Public Library	Alice Williams	City
234	Momence	Kankakee	3	Chipman Public Library	Lucy I. Brown	City
235	Monmouth	Warren	4	Warren County Public Library	Camille Radmacher, Acting	Coun.
236	Monticello	Piatt	3	Allerton Public Library	Lena Bragg	Twp.
237	Morris	Grundy	1	Public Library	Mrs. Luzetta Hutchinson	City
238	Morrison	Whiteside	1	Odell Public Library	Mary L. Ward	City
239	Morton	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Louise E. Drexler	Vil.
240	Morton Grove	Cook	2	Public Library	Lillian M. Dilg	Vil.
241	Mounds	Pulaski	6	Public Library	Mrs. Hattie Broyhill	City
242	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	6	Carnegie Public Library	Ruth Lengelsen	City
243	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Roberta Williamson	Twp.
244	Mt. Morris	Ogle	1	Public Library	Mrs. Elmer Paul	Vil.
245	Mt. Prospect	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Irma Schlemmer	Vil.
246	Mt. Sterling	Brown	4	Public Library	Mrs. J. P. Mullowney	City
247	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	5	Public Library	Mrs. Mildred Metcalf	City
248	Moweaqua	Shelby	3	Public Library	Mrs. Madge Gregory	Vil.
249	Murphysboro	Jackson	6	Sallie Logan Public Library	Mrs. Lee C. Pickler	City
250	Naperville	DuPage	2	Nichols Library	Mary B. Egermann	City
251	Nashville	Washington	5	Public Library	Ralph W. Schleifer	City
252	Nauvoo	Hancock	4	Public Library	Marie Masburg	City
253	Neponset	Bureau	1	Public Library	Mrs. E. C. Fields	Twp.
254	New Lenox	Will	2	Township Library	Mrs. Laura Morris	Twp.
255	Newman	Douglas	3	Township Public Library	Mrs. Effie Luallen	Twp.
256	Newton	Jasper	5	Public Library	Mrs. H. B. Hubbard	City
257	Nokomis	Montgomery	5	Township Public Library	Mrs. Floyd Barnstable	Twp.
258	Normal	McLean	3	Public Library	Margaret M. Hanna	Vil.
259	Norris City	White	6	Indian Creek Township Library	Mrs. Lucile Veatch	Twp.
260	North Chicago	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. V. N. Staran	City
261	Oak Lawn	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Harold Simons	Vil.
262	Oak Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Elsie McKay	Vil.
263	Odell	Livingston	3	Public Library	Mrs. Ferne M. Walker	Vil.
264	O'Fallon	St. Clair	5	Public Library	Mrs. Edna Ayres	City
265	Ogden	Champaign	3	Rose Library	Mrs. Roy Miller	Vil.
266	Oglesby	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Mrs. Vivian R. Moyle	City
267	Ohio	Bureau	1	Public Library	Mrs. Bertha Balcom	Twp.
268	Olney	Richland	5	Carnegie Public Library	Elizabeth Boley	City
269	Onarga	Iroquois	3	Public Library	Mrs. Anna Mae Uphoff	Vil.
270	Oneida	Knox	4	Greig Memorial Library	Mrs. Edith Mitchell	City
271	Oregon	Ogle	1	Township Public Library	Olive Stoffregen	Twp.
272	Orion	Henry	1	Western Township Library	Florence D. Johnson	Twp.
273	Orland Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Leila Pomeroy	Vil.
274	Ottawa	LaSalle	1	Reddick's Library	Arthur Whitenack	City
275	Palatine	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Lola Muller	Vil.
276	Palos Park	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Mary Furry	Vil.
277	Pana	Christian	3	Carnegie-Schuyler Library	Fannie Vidler	City
278	Paris	Edgar	3	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Nina D. Russell	City

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279	Park Ridge	Cook	2	Public Library	Frances E. Holbrook	City
280	Paw Paw	Lee	1	Public Library	Mrs. Eula LaPorte	Vil.
281	Paxton	Ford	3	Carnegie Library	Mrs. Ernest Swanson	City
282	Pekin	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Jane Coons, Acting	City
283	Peoria	Peoria	4	Public Library	Xenophon P. Smith	City
284	Peoria Heights	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Florence Fisher	Vil.
285	Peotone	Will	2	Township Library	Mrs. Elda Hauert	Twp.
286	Peru	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Mrs. Albert Gillmann	City
287	Petersburg	Menard	4	Public Library	Jane Newcomer	City
288	Pinckneyville	Perry	5	Public Library	Mrs. Margaret Malan	City
289	Piper City	Ford	3	Public Library	Mrs. R. A. Jennings	Twp.
290	Pittsfield	Pike	4	Public Library	Helen S. Shadel	City
291	Plainfield	Will	2	McClester-Nimmons Library	Mrs. Jessie Klett	Vil.
292	Plano	Kendall	1	Little Rock Township Library	Mrs. Maude E. Henning	Twp.
293	Polo	Ogle	1	Buffalo Township Library	Mrs. Neva Baker	Twp.
294	Pontiac	Livingston	3	Public Library	Lois Farr	City
295	Port Byron	Rock Island	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Stella A. Ziegler	Twp.
296	Potomac	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Myrtle Anderson	Vil.
297	Princeton	Bureau	1	Matson Public Library	Mrs. Dorothy B. May	City
298	Princeville	Peoria	4	Public Library	Nellie Martin	Vil.
299	Prophetstown	Whiteside	1	Henry C. Adams Memorial Library	Mrs. Jessie A. Warner	City
	Putnam County (See Hennepin)					
300	Quincy	Adams	4	Free Public Library	Sarah S. Molony	City
301	Rantoul	Champaign	3	Public Library	Mrs. Elsie Gordon	Vil.
302	Red Bud	Randolph	5	Public Library	May Ratz	City
303	Richview	Washington	5	Township Public Library	Mrs. Rita McDonald	Twp.
304	Ridgefarm	Vermilion	3	Ellwood Township Carnegie Library	Mrs. Esther Ensor	Twp.
305	River Forest	Cook	2	Public Library	Beatrice Lorraine	Vil.
306	Riverside	Cook	2	Public Library	Margaret Blakely	Vil.
307	Robinson	Crawford	5	Township Carnegie Library	Mrs. Vera C. Newlin	Twp.
308	Rochelle	Ogle	1	Flagg Township Library	Frances Elizabeth Neal	Twp.
309	Rock Falls	Whiteside	1	Coloma Township Library	Geneva Hirth	Twp.
310	Rockford	Winnebago	1	Public Library	Faith Armstrong	City
311	Rockford (Loves Park)	Winnebago	1	North Suburban Library	Edith Van Duzer	Dist.
312	Rock Island	Rock Island	1	Public Library	Ann Benner	City
313	Rockton	Winnebago	1	Talcott Free Library	Hilda Prag	Twp.
314	Roodhouse	Greene	4	Public Library	Helen Adams	City
315	Roselle	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mae Troyke	Vil.
316	Rosiclare	Hardin	6	Public Library	Margaret Conley	City
317	Roxanna	Madison	5	Public Library	Mrs. Esther J. Hachman	Vil.
318	Rushville	Schuyler	4	Public Library	Mrs. Kathryn Chandler	City
319	St. Charles	Kane	2	Public Library	Louise F. Keuck	Twp.
320	St. Elmo	Fayette	5	Public Library	Mrs. Blanche Greider	City
321	Salem	Marion	5	Bryan-Bennett Library	Mrs. Mabel James	City
322	Sandwich	DeKalb	1	Township Public Library	Pauline Newton	Twp.
323	Savanna	Carroll	1	Township Public Library	Hattie L. Greve	Twp.
324	Seneca (Crotty)	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Louise Peddicord	Vil.
325	Shabbona	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Lola Solberg	Vil.
326	Sheffield	Bureau	1	Public Library	Inez Pervier	City
327	Shelbyville	Shelby	3	Free Public Library	Mrs. Quentin Storm	City
328	Sheldon	Iroquois	3	Township Public Library	Mrs. Grace Tobey	Twp.
329	Sidell	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Olive Lewis	Dist.
330	Silvis	Rock Island	1	Public Library	Sophronia Kent	City
331	Skokie	Cook	2	Public Library	Mrs. Bertha M. Rosche	Vil.
332	Somonauk	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Clara B. Lynds	Vil.
333	South Pekin	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Albert Sonderman	Vil.
334	Sparta	Randolph	5	Public Library	Mrs. Bess L. Brown	City
335	Springfield	Sangamon	4	Lincoln Library	Grace W. Gilman	City
336	Spring Valley	Bureau	1	Public Library	Mrs. Abbie McFadden	City
337	Staunton	Macoupin	5	Public Library	Mrs. Mae C. Loeffler	City
338	Sterling	Whiteside	1	Public Library	Mrs. Alice Oberbillig	City
339	Stillman Valley	Ogle	1	Julia E. Hull Library		Vil.
340	Stockton	JoDaviess	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Carrie Hanson	Twp.
341	Streator	LaSalle	1	Public Library	Mrs. Maxine DeMuth	City
342	Sullivan	Moultrie	3	Public Library	Ella Baker	City
343	Sycamore	DeKalb	1	Public Library	Mrs. Cleta Harr	City
344	Taylorville	Christian	3	Public Library	Mrs. Faith P. Cullin	City
345	Thomson	Carroll	1	York Township Library	Mrs. Grace Strauch	Twp.

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346	Thornton	Cook	2	Public Library	Lelia Templin	Vil.
347	Tiskilwa	Bureau	1	Public Library	Mrs. Ida Liebeck	Vil.
348	Toledo	Cumberland	3	Sumpter Township Library	Mrs. Bessie Johnson	Twp.
349	Toulon	Stark	1	Public Library	Mrs. Ralph Nicholson	City
350	Tremont	Tazewell	4	Esther Washburn Public Library	Mrs. W. H. Wilkey	Vil.
351	Tuscola	Douglas	3	Public Library	Elsie M. Williams	City
352	Urbana	Champaign	3	Free Library	Mrs. W. L. Shively	City
353	Vandalia	Fayette	5	Public Library	Mrs. Mildred S. Murray	City
354	Venice	Madison	5	Public Library	Catherine A. McGee	City
355	Vermont	Fulton	4	Public Library	Mrs. Mary Bartholomeu	Vil.
356	Vienna	Johnson	6	Carnegie Public Library	Mrs. Baker	City
357	Villa Grove	Douglas	3	Camargo Township Library	Lillian G. Jones	Twp.
358	Villa Park	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. Geraldine Sanford	Vil.
359	Virden	Macoupin	5	Public Library	Mrs. Florence Keune	City
360	Virginia	Cass	4	Public Library	Mrs. Irene Rexroat, Acting	City
361	Walnut	Bureau	1	Township Public Library	Mrs. Lucy Wallis	Twp.
362	Warren	JoDaviess	1	Public Library	Mabel Paul	Twp.
	Warren County (See Monmouth)					
363	Warrensburg	Macon	3	Barclay Public Library	Mrs. Pyrle G. Barclay	Twp.
364	Warsaw	Hancock	4	Free Public Library	Clara A. Stephens	City
365	Washington	Tazewell	4	Public Library	Mrs. Marguerite Harvey	Twp.
366	Waterloo	Monroe	5	Morrison-Talbott Library	Edward F. Bode	City
367	Waterman	DeKalb	1	Clinton Township Library	Joyce E. Greeley	Twp.
368	Watseka	Iroquois	3	Public Library	Ella L. Nichols	City
369	Waukegan	Lake	1	Public Library	Ruth W. Gregory	City
370	Waverly	Morgan	4	Public Library	Goldia M. Cline	City
371	Waynesville	DeWitt	3	Public Library	Mrs. Helen Chaudion	Twp.
372	Weldon	DeWitt	3	Township Public Library	Birdie Boaz	Twp.
373	Wenona	Marshall	1	Bond Library	Mrs. Genevieve Hallam	City
374	West Chicago	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. Della A. Dramer	City
375	West Frankfort	Franklin	6	Crim Memorial Library	Mrs. Myron C. Clem	City
376	Western Springs	Cook	2	Thomas Ford Memorial Library	Mrs. Alice T. Dandridge	Vil.
377	Westmont	DuPage	2	Public Library	Mrs. Grace Townsend	Vil.
378	Westville	Vermilion	3	Public Library	Helen M. Redulis	Vil.
379	Wheaton	DuPage	2	Adams Memorial Library	Mrs. Marjorie Lincoln	City
380	White Hall	Greene	4	Township Library	Mrs. Ethel Ross	Twp.
381	Wilmette	Cook	2	Free Public Library	Helen Siniff	Vil.
382	Wilmington	Will	2	Township Public Library	Nellie Ropp	Twp.
383	Winchester	Scott	4	Public Library	Mrs. Caroline Markillie, Acting	City
384	Winnetka	Cook	2	Free Public Library	Sue Osmotherly	Vil.
385	Wood River	Madison	5	Free Public Library	Thelma Juhlin	City
386	Woodstock	McHenry	1	Public Library	Edna Wienke	City
387	Wyanet	Bureau	1	Raymond A. Sapp Memorial	Mary Behrens	Twp.
388	Wyoming	Stark	1	Public Library	Janet Dawson	City
389	Yates City	Knox	4	Salem Township Free Public Library	Mrs. Eva Chamberlain	Twp.
390	Zeigler	Franklin	6	Public Library	Mrs. Josephine Lenzini	City
391	Zion	Lake	1	Public Library	Mrs. E. T. Brandt, Acting	City

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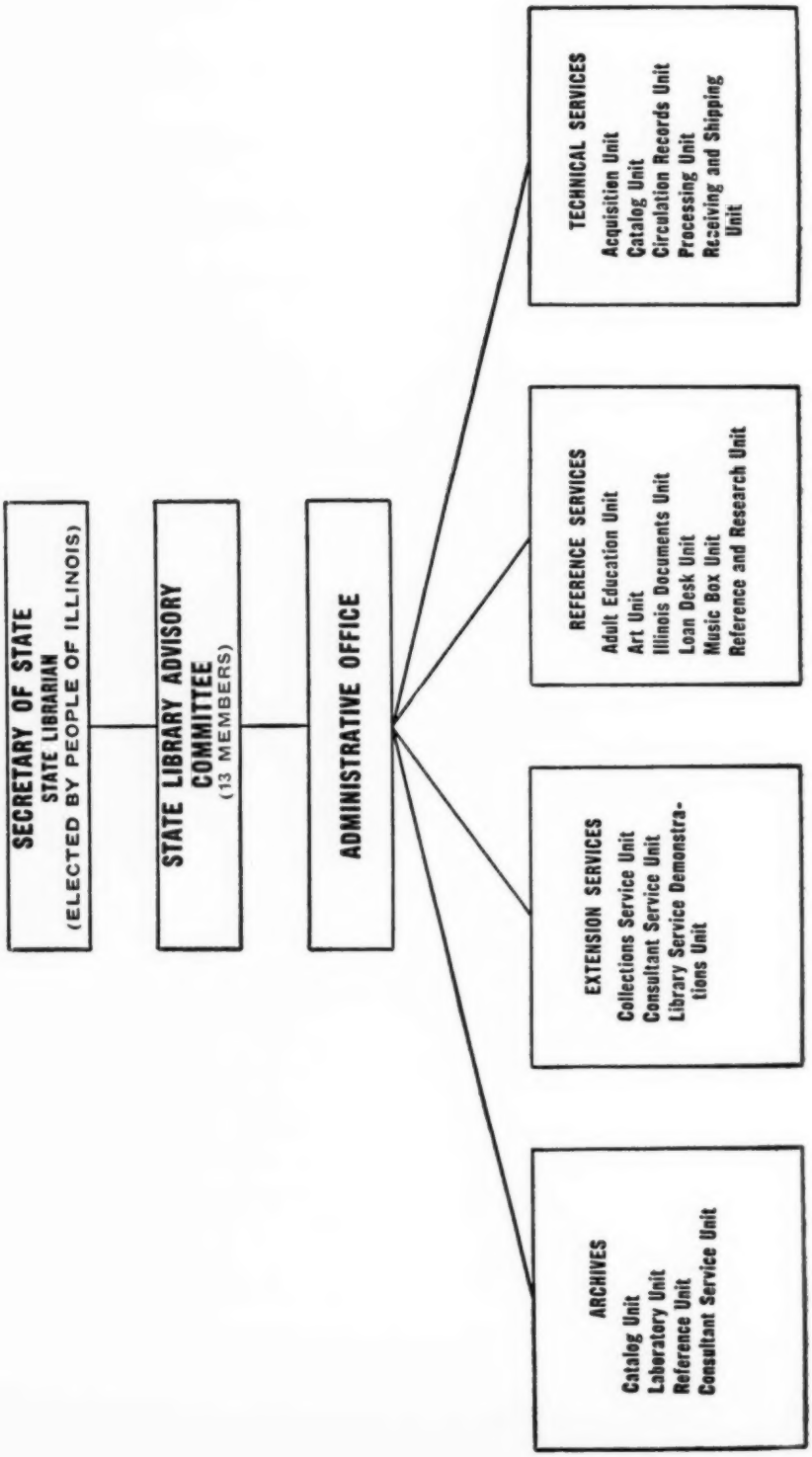

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Adult Education activities		
Enrollment in reading courses		465
Books lent		*3,695
Certificates granted		96
Audio-visual material lent		
Pictures sent		49,931
Recordings		42,257
Reference requests		
Archives requests	4,890	
Illinois documents	1,784	
Visual material	2,095	
General requests (including collections)	25,830	
		34,599
Bibliographies compiled and revised (exclusive of Reading Courses)		71
Reading material lent		
To individuals	84,964	
To schools, communities, etc.	704,683	
Issued from regional headquarters	462,911	
		1,252,558
Packages shipped		141,719
Exhibits (special and state-wide)		164
Consultant Service		
Visits to public libraries, school libraries		400
The Catalog		
Items cataloged		74,431
Items recataloged (including old material never processed)		170
Withdrawals		4,285
Staff		
Full time		126
Part time		4

RESOURCES

(As of June 30, 1950—not including archival material)

Books and bound periodicals	475,454
Documents and pamphlets	399,316
Pictures	42,203
Recordings, radio transcriptions	10,771
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